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This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

Having supported the President on the TVA bill to the discomfiture of the majority of the Military Affairs Committee, the House of Representatives should support him again and please the entire committee by passing promptly the Army promotion bill which will come up under the special rule. That's the way to make everybody happy, including the Army, Congressmen!

Luckier than the Army, for the moment, anyhow, the Conferees of the two Houses on the Navy increase bill have agreed, and both Houses have confirmed the agreement. So there will be more naval promotion selections, justifying congratulation, and, alas, more competent officers passed over and put on the way toward retirement!

Under the perfected Copeland amendment, retired naval officers will be able to hold and secure jobs with concerns which do business with the Government. That's the big news for them. The only restriction is upon direct participation in sales to the Navy Department. Now let's have removed the remaining restrictions upon employment of these officers, both Army and Navy!

In fairness to Senator Copeland it should be said that as soon as he heard the protest against the promotion selection bill for the Coast Guard, he withdrew the favorable report from the Senate and has announced hearings. Now the men on duty away from the National Capital, will have a chance to speak. And I am told they will say it eloquently!

Representative Hoeppel told the House of Representatives that the most powerful lobbies in Washington, excelling even the Public Utilities lobby, are the Army and the Navy. I wish it were true, Congress. In that case, we would get the increase in pay which our needs require, the Army promotion bill without delay, and a host of other bills that are necessary to the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps.

Admiral Reeves, for the second year, has cancelled the gunnery competition for the Fleet. An unfortunate decision, Admiral. It is competition that stimulates interest and produces constantly higher records.

So, while I congratulate the destroyers announced as winning the coveted "R," it seems too bad we will not know the leader so that it and its commander and crew could receive the coveted trophy they so thoroughly deserve.

General MacArthur's address to the 4th (Rainbow) Division, holding a reception in Washington, will be broadcast over the Columbia network at 9.30 P. M. (Eastern time) on Sunday, July 14. A bet, General: Everybody in the Army, (Please turn to Page 990)

Express Opposition to Navy Staff Corps Bill

Extension of forced retirement to the Navy Staff Corps as provided in HR 5382 is beginning to meet with stout opposition from officers of the branches affected.

Circulars setting forth answers to the various arguments proposed in favor of the measure are being sent to members of Congress who are evidencing much interest in this first vigorous opposition to the measure sponsored by the Navy Department. When hearings were conducted virtually the only witnesses were those sent by the Navy Department to present the Department's view point in favor of the measure. Now many officers outside of Washington are making themselves heard. Expression of their views. It is predicted by some members of Congress, may block passage of the measure.

Under the title "Naval Officers petition Congress for Dole", the following circular drafted by Navy staff officers stationed in the field has been received by members of Congress:

"House Bill No. 5382 now before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee begs Congress to retire all staff officers up to and including commanders not selected for promotion by a secret selection board, on the grounds of 'efficiency and economy'. To retire an experienced and valuable officer in the prime of life on 3/4 pay and employ another on full pay to do the former's work gives neither efficiency nor economy. The department states it would 'save \$15,000 in five years'! How? You can not employ two men for less than one. The same 'efficiency and economy' is now adding millions per year to the retirement of able-bodied line officers, and recently led the department to retire sixty competent nurses and ten chief nurses and employ others on full pay to fill the vacancies! Here are some facts:

Commander's pay and allowance (30 years' service)	\$7,200
Commander's retired and allowance (30 years' service)	\$4,321.50
Lt. Comdr.'s pay and allowances (30 years' service)	\$7,200
Lt. Comdr.'s retired pay allowances (30 years' service)	\$3,937.50
Lieutenants pay and allowances (14 years' service)	\$4,278
Lieutenants retired pay allowances (14 years' service) ..	\$1,008
Lt. (jg) pay and allowances (14 years' service)	\$3,358
Lt. (jg) retired pay allowances (14 years' service)	\$ 358

"To retire a commander and promote a lieutenant commander, to fill the vacancy would cost the difference in pay of the two ranks, \$6,000, plus the retired pay of the commander, \$4,321.50. To retire a lieutenant commander and promote a lieutenant to fill the vacancy would cost the difference in pay of the two ranks, \$2,298, plus the retired pay of the lieutenant commander, \$5,937.50.

"To retire a lieutenant and promote a lieutenant (junior grade) to fill the vacancy would cost the difference in pay (Please turn to Page 986)

Navy Line Bill Passes

The Act "to regulate the strength and distribution of the line of the Navy", known as the Navy Line Personnel bill, now has final Congressional approval and awaits only the President's signature.

The conference between the Senate and House on the so-called Copeland amendment, which was the only difference to be adjusted, was promptly agreed to by the House Conferees, with corrections in the text that made the measure acceptable.

Following acceptance of the Conference report in the Senate, it was presented in the House where it was called up by Chairman Vinson of the Naval Affairs Committee and approved yesterday.

Toward close of the Senate session Tuesday, Chairman Trammell of the Naval Affairs Committee, reported agreement of conferees on the Navy Line Personnel bill and it was adopted by the (Please turn to Page 987)

Senate to Hold Hearing on Coast Guard Bill

The wave of feeling aroused in Coast Guard circles over what seemed to be an attempt to "railroad" through legislation setting up a drastic selection system for commissioned officers, has borne fruit in Congress, with the result that the Copeland bill S. 2905, reported to the Senate last week, is to be recommitted to the Commerce Committee and any possible final action on the measure effectively blocked this year.

Chairman Copeland told the JOURNAL Wednesday that he would recall the bill, to his Commerce Committee for the purpose of opening it to hearing whatever protests against its provisions there might be. "It was an administration bill," said the Senator, "I was not aware that hearings were desired," he continued when questioned about it being favorably reported to the Senate without any hearings. "I am quite willing to listen to what opponents of the legislation have to say about it."

Coast Guard officers, fearing that the bill would be pushed through Congress without its numerous opponents having a chance to be heard, protested to their congressman and to the JOURNAL as to the provisions of the bill and as to the tactics used in forwarding it. Not only was the measure reported to the Senate without any hearings, but it was drafted at Coast Guard Headquarters, sent to the Treasury Department and then to Congress as an Administration bill, with only a few officers at Headquarters being consulted. The Personnel Section at Headquarters which normally would have charge of such a matter was not even permitted to read the bill before it was sent to the Secretary of the Treasury. Another result of the widespread protest, are indications that Headquarters before the bill is considered in Congress will submit (Please turn to Page 993)

Rule Issued for Army Promotion Legislation

A rule making the Army Promotion bill the special order of the House was favorably reported yesterday by the House Rules committee.

Procedure requires that such a special rule must lay over for 24 hours. This assures consideration of the measure early next week.

Under the rule two hours will be set aside for consideration of the bill, one hour to be controlled by Representative J. J. McSwain, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, and the other by Representative Ransley, of Pennsylvania, ranking minority member of the committee. Chairman McSwain probably will delegate his time to Representative Hill, ranking Democrat on the committee, who has shouldered the task of pushing the measure to enactment. Representative Ransley probably will allot time to Representative Hoeppel, of California, who is opposing the bill.

The text of the resolution reported by the Rules Committee is as follows:

House Resolution: Resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of S. 1404, a bill to promote the efficiency of National Defense. That after general debate which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided, and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Military Affairs, the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment, the committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as in order on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Representatives McSwain, Hill and Hoeppel appeared before the Rules Committee yesterday when consideration of the resolution was taken up. Chairman McSwain made a strong plea for the bill, pointing out its necessity and the benefits to National Defense. Mr. Hill also strongly urged its adoption.

Following Representative Hoeppel's testimony the committee immediately voted to report the resolution.

Chairman McSwain bore the brunt of the defense of the bill before the rules committee. He pointed out that while he was not present when the committee voted that the committee was unanimously in favor of the bill. He dwelt at length on the effect of the continuance of the hump in the Army promotion list and its deleterious influence on morale and efficiency. Representative Hill spoke more briefly telling of the benefits to be derived to National Defense. Representative Hoeppel made a lengthy address against the measure, denying that the committee had unanimously decided for the bill, saying that Representative Collins was against it and would have filed a minority report if he had not dissuaded him.

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Editors Comment on Matters of Interest to Personnel of Army and Navy

Matters of interest to the personnel of the Army and Navy have been the subject of comment by leading newspapers of late.

"Secretary Dern has urged enactment of the Army promotion bill on the ground that promotion in the Army has reached a situation which, if permitted to continue, will have an exceedingly bad effect on the morale of the commissioned personnel and upon efficiency of the service," comments the *Washington Star*. "Indeed, the impossible situation regarding promotion in the Army has continued for so long—since the World War—that its failure already to have disrupted the morale of the commissioned personnel reflects credit on the service. It is gratifying to believe that this long-delayed measure is now assured of enactment. The Senate passed the bill recently; it has been reported from the House Military Affairs Committee with a strong recommendation for passage and the House will probably reach it next week.

"Few measures affecting the military establishment have come to Congress with such strong backing. It has received, of course, the full indorsement of the General Staff, which regards the bill as necessary not only on equitable grounds but to improve conditions in the Army. The President has indicated his approval. There was no difficulty in convincing the Senate of its merits. . . .

"The bill now pending before the House will accelerate promotion of all officers below the grade of colonel, advancing some promotions eight years ahead of the time required if existing conditions are left unchanged. Its enactment at this session of Congress will constitute one of the really important steps in improving conditions within the Army."

"Hardly a week goes by nowadays without its report of some new murderous weapon or other frightful device being invented for the purposes of warfare," states the *Baltimore Sun*. "The latest is described in the following dispatch from Rome:

"Most Ethiopian soldiers go barefooted, so the Italian Army has prepared a type of chemical which, sprinkled on the ground, will burn through even shoe leather. The chemical can be sprinkled by tanks. During a trial of the substance near Rome, a photographer inadvertently started to walk across ground sprinkled with the chemical. An officer grabbed him and rushed him to a watering trough. The soles of his shoes were burned away.

"Civilization surely appears to be bent on making modern warfare as horrifying and inhumane as possible."

Commenting on this new chemical warfare development the *New York Herald-Tribune* states: "Thus we see again the chivalrous character of modern warfare—especially when waged against peoples too barbarous to invent chemical weapons of their own—and the seriousness with which Mussolini is taking his mission to

spread light among the dark places of Africa.

"Of course, it may be said that it is only a matter of degree. After all, the United States once set out to 'civilize' 'em with a Krag'; the British Air Force beyond the Khyber and the American marines in Nicaragua subsequently found demolition bombs a more effective (and less hazardous) method of enlightenment; while the Germans tried to bring the rest of the world to *Kultur* with the tortures of chlorine gas, and we all civilized the Germans with mustard, which does things too excruciating to describe.

"But, from whatever way one looks at it, one still can't help feeling that the older methods of civilizing were just a trifle more civilized. On dozens of frontiers troops of the great powers used to meet barbarous or savage enemies without descending to their level."

"For years, incredible as it might sound, the United States, with all its riches, to guard its vast domain and its outlying possessions has had a Regular Army equal in size to that of Greece," the *Washington Herald* declares.

"Negligence to carry out the mandatory provisions of the National Defense Act had diminished the Regular Army to 118,000 enlisted men, instead of 250,000 authorized.

"Now the negligence is being corrected.

"By authorization of Congress, 46,250 men are being enlisted to give us a strength of 165,000 men.

"For this modest yet exceedingly important purpose the recruiting stations are open again, and young citizens are finding employment in the ranks.

"In no better manner can the United States Government provide employment for this number of men.

"And no better employment can these men obtain than as guardians of the republic, enrolled under its colors."

"It is unfortunate that War Department practice of shifting officers at regular intervals may deprive Indianapolis and Indiana of the services of Col. O. P. Robinson, at present commander of the 11th Infantry at Fort Benjamin Harrison," states the *Indianapolis Star*. "Universal regret was voiced over his transfer to the College of the City of New York next September in charge of military tactics in the R.O.T.C.

"Col. Robinson soon will have completed two years as infantry commander at the local post. Prior to that time he was stationed at Bloomington, Ind., in charge of the Indiana University R.O.T.C. He made a fine record in both assignments. He was highly successful in building up corps morale and student interest in the I. U. cadet unit. In addition to handling efficiently the routine duties of regimental commander at Fort Harrison, the colonel was eminently qualified for leadership of the young men who enrolled for the citizens' military training camps."

Army Promotion Bill

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Inasmuch as the bill is a non-partisan measure to be considered on its merits the debate will be free and open. Any member desiring to speak on it may file his name in advance with the clerk of the House and time will be allotted to him.

Representative Hill is determined to pass the measure as it is with no amendments. He has a majority with him, he says, and he will accept no compromises and no amendments.

During his appearance before the rules committee Representative Hoeppel intimated that Representative Blanton, of Texas, was with him in his opposition to the bill. However, yesterday Mr. Hoeppel attempted to get the House to adopt a resolution making it mandatory for the War Department to turn over to any member asking for its records in the cases of the men who committed suicide in Panama. The manner in which Representative Blanton opposed Mr. Hoeppel in this would not indicate that he was in sympathy with him.

The Gold Clause bill, it is understood, will be next on the House's program. This will not take long, it is thought, and after that the Army bill probably will be brought up.

Chairman McSwain, earlier in the week had requested Secretary of War Dern to ask the President to give the Army Promotion bill a "must" classification.

The Chairman declined to make public the text of his letter to the Secretary of War, because he thought it more appropriate that the Secretary should give this letter out.

Representative John H. Hoeppel, of California, continued his one-man effort to block the bill. In the appendix of the Congressional Record of July 8 he inserted an extension of remarks calling the promotion bill a "Treasury raid" and also printed a copy of a letter he sent to President Roosevelt urging him not to approve the bill in spite of the fact that the President urged its enactment.

His letter to the President follows: My Dear Mr. President: In the interest of the taxpayers and the balancing of the Budget, may I call your attention to Senate 1404, the so-called "officers' promotion bill", which was reported favorably to the House

yesterday?

As a retired enlisted man with a background of military experience since 1898, I feel that the enactment of this legislation at this time is absolutely uncalled for.

In the administration of your predecessor, Mr. Hoover, as a matter of economy it was proposed to discharge 2,000 officers from the service. This proposal was seriously considered and almost approved.

Inasmuch as our Democratic platform urges a reduction of 25 per cent in the cost of government, and in view of the fact that the enactment of S. 1404 would mean a potential annual increase in the tax burden of the people in an amount between \$9,000,000 and \$12,000,000, I am hopeful that you will not approve of the enactment of this legislation at this time.

May I emphasize the fact that millions of families in this country have had no income for the past 5 years and additional millions of families have had only a partial income! The officers who are so munificently provided for in S. 1404 have had a constant, regular income since 1920. In addition, they have received increases in pay due to longevity; and there is no necessity at the present time, in my opinion, to burden the taxpayers with the costs of additional high rank and other benefits to this group.

In the interest of the taxpayers and our unfortunate unemployed, I am opposed to unnecessary expenditures from the Public Treasury for the benefit of individuals already well taken care of; and it is for this basic reason that I especially appeal to you, in the interest of economy, not to approve of this raid on the Treasury.

You are a very busy man and cannot recall every issue, but under the economy act approximately 5,000 emergency officers—with service-connected disabilities—were removed from the retired list because of the "causative factor." Under S. 1404, 4,500 or more officers, in perfect physical condition, will be eligible for retirement at an average pay of approximately \$170 to \$195 per month for the balance of their lives. This, Mr. President, is also another reason why, in justice to the World War disabled officers, legislation of this type should not be enacted.

The further provision in S. 1404 that approximately 1,500 officers be advanced to field rank, where the maximum pay and allowances amount to \$600 per month is also a raid on the Treasury. Many of these officers today, in my personal knowledge, are performing duties which a sergeant could perform with the same degree of efficiency, provided he were authorized to administer oaths and sign official papers.

I reiterate that S. 1404 is nothing other than a Treasury raid, as it will pad the retired list with able-bodied officers to be a drain on the National Treasury for the balance of their lives.

Hoping that you will consider this in a spirit of cooperation and for the best inter-

ests of our Nation, I am, with best wishes, Sincerely yours,

J. H. Hoeppel.

Again on Wednesday while the TVA bill was under discussion, Mr. Hoeppel spoke of the "Military Lobby" and a "Treasury raid" until Representative Matthew J. Merritt, of New York, stopped him with a point of order.

Honor General Liggett

The achievements of Lt. Gen. Hunter Liggett, USA-Ret., one of San Francisco's adopted sons, are commemorated in a bronze plaque newly placed by the Army and Navy Club of San Francisco in its lounge at the Fairmont Hotel.

A very large and distinguished group of men, some of them officers who served with the General in France during the World War, participated in the unveiling of this plaque, which occurred on Wednesday, July 3rd, 1935.

Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, Commanding General of the Ninth Corps Area, who was the speaker for the occasion, praised General Liggett's ability as a soldier, having commanded over one million men in action in France.

General Liggett unfortunately could not be present at the ceremonies due to illness which kept him in Letterman General Hospital.

Among those present at the unveiling were: Rear Adm. E. H. Campbell, USN, Commandant of the Twelfth Naval District; Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, USA, Commanding General, Ninth Corps Area; Maj. Gen. Louis H. Bash, Quartermaster General of the Army; Maj. Gen. David P. Barrows, Commanding the National Guard of California; Maj. Gen. J. D. Leitch, USA-Ret.; Brig. Gen. S. A. Cheney, USA; Commodore George W. Bauer, USNR; Brig. Gen. Wm. P. Jackson, USA-Ret.; Brig. Gen. George W. Blakely, USA-Ret.; Comdr. John A. McGee, USNR; President of the Army



Plaque in honor of Lt. Gen. Hunter Liggett

and Navy Club; Col. Wm. F. Herringshaw, USA-Ret.; Vice President of the Club; Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco; Mr. A. J. Cleary, Chief Administrative Officer of San Francisco; Mr. M. Earl Cummings, the eminent sculptor and creator of this beautiful plaque; and John McLaren, Superintendent of Parks.

Win Gunnery "E's"

Secretary of the Navy Swanson announced this week that the Navy "E"—official designation for outstanding performance—had been awarded to seven destroyers for excellence in gunnery for the past fiscal year. However, because Admiral Reeves cancelled the gunnery competition no order of merit was announced.

The destroyers winning the award were as follows: (the names of the commanding and gunnery officers following each vessel's name):

Battle Force

USS Evans—Lt. Comdr. Cassin Young, USN; Lt. (jg) E. M. Little, USN; USS Twiggs—Comdr. L. Wild, USN; Lt. (jg) C. E. McCombs, USN.

USS Philip—Lt. Comdr. H. E. Overesch, USN; Lt. (jg) J. W. Alles, USN; USS Aaron Ward—Lt. Comdr. L. Cooper, USN; Lt. (jg) R. H. Wilkins, USN.

USS Lea—Lt. Comdr. G. A. Miller, USN; Lt. (jg) R. L. Taylor, USN.

Asiatic Fleet

USS Edsall—Lt. Comdr. F. D. Powers, USN; Lt. (jg) E. B. Grantham, Jr., USN; Lt. (jg) J. F. Tatom.

USS Bulmer—Lt. Comdr. H. D. Hoffman, USN; Lt. (jg) C. T. Mauro, USN.

Two destroyers, the USS John D. Ford of the Asiatic Fleet and USS Wickes of the Battle Force have similarly been awarded the Navy "E" for outstanding performance in torpedo practices. The John D. Ford is commanded by Lt. Comdr. D. P. Moon, USN; Lt. (jg) P. W. Mothersill, USN, (Torpedo officer) and the Wickes is commanded by Lt. Comdr. R. U. Hyde, USN; Lt. (jg) F. G. Gould, USN, (torpedo officer).

For outstanding performance in Battle Depth Charge Practice the Navy "E" was awarded to the USS Hopkins of the Scouting Force and the USS Lea of the Battle Force. The Commanding officer of the Hopkins was Lt. Comdr. J. L. Holloway, USN; the Depth Charge officer, Lt. (jg) E. W. Longton.

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

A bill establishing a selection promotion system in the Coast Guard is reported out by the Senate Commerce Committee without a hearing "Procurement Activities of the Ordnance Department," by Maj. Gen. William H. Tschappat, Chief of Ordnance, USA; House Naval Subcommittee criticizes Navy's failure to use Key West base; Reports on air crashes and destroyer collision in Fleet maneuvers reach Navy Department; Navy planning air and sea cruise for Congress committee members?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot get this vital information from any other source.

The Medical Department and Industry

BY MAJ. GEN. CHAS. R. REYNOLDS
U. S. Army, The Surgeon General

THE mission of the Medical Department of the Army is to conserve physical fitness of men and animals of the Army. This mission is accomplished through the establishment of high physical standards for admission to the Service, the careful physical examination of applicants to assure that they meet these standards, the initiation of measures for conserving and promoting health of those in the Service, the effective care and treatment of those who may become temporarily disabled from disease and injury, and finally the separation from the Service of those permanently physically incapacitated.



Maj. Gen. C. R. Reynolds

Many important agencies are required to carry on the work of the Medical Department, such as general and station hospitals, medical supply depots, general dispensaries, special service schools, as well as a large number of officers, nurses, enlisted men, and civilian employees.

In addition to providing the extensive and complete medical service for military personnel and animals, the Medical Department of the Army is charged with providing medical service for the Civilian Conservation Corps, and a certain number of Veterans' Administration patients.

Large Annual Expenditures

The hospital care and treatment of this large group of personnel necessitates the annual expenditure of comparatively large sums for hospital supplies and equipment and for the hire of civilians required for the various activities in connection with the care of the sick. These employees consist of physicians, nurses, dietitians, clerks, technicians of various types, cooks, mess attendants, ward attendants, and laborers, all of them usually being employed locally when required.

Since Medical Department activities are to be found in practically every state, the employment of this varied group of personnel has been a factor in the relief of unemployment in every part of the country. Many thousands of dollars have been expended for this purpose since the recovery program was instituted.

Also the large quantities of supplies and equipment required have been an additional factor in relieving unemployment through the comparatively large orders placed with manufacturers whose plants at the time were facing reduction in force because of the lack of demand for their products from the usual commercial sources.

Purchases of Supplies

The majority of the supplies and equipment are purchased at the Medical Section of the New York General Depot. All purchases are made by competitive bids. Firms in all parts of the United States handling such supplies are invited to bid. A well equipped laboratory is operated at this depot so that all supplies and equipment purchased may be thoroughly tested to see that the Government is furnished the material specified. Manufacturers have benefited through the work of this laboratory since defects in their products are brought to their attention, the correction of which in many instances has been profitable to the firms concerned. The civilian users of some types of supplies and equipment have also been benefited through the work of this laboratory, since in some instances the standards set by the Medical Department have been above those used in ordinary commercial practice, and in order to obtain Government business manufacturers have improved their products for commercial use. The total expenditure for hospital supplies and equipment since the recovery program has been initiated is large.

Many civilian hospitals and members of the medical profession in civil life were especially affected by the hard times, since the number of persons requiring treatment remained practically the same. Many patients had no funds to pay for the simplest kind of treatment, with the result that charity cases that normally had to be treated by the hospitals and doctors were multiplying many times; at the same time, the normal incomes of the doctors and hospitals were greatly reduced. Hospitals and doctors are the first to feel the pinch of hard times and the last to benefit when prosperity returns. Therefore, any activity that tends to relieve this condition is a benefit to the country as a whole.

Enrollees in the Civilian Conservation Corps requiring treatment when Government institutions are not available are treated at Government expense by civilian doctors and in civilian hospitals, the bills being forwarded to the Office of The Surgeon General of the Army for settlement. The distribution of a large sum to hospitals and doctors scattered throughout the United States must have a beneficial effect in the communities concerned.

Delay CCC Enrollment

Faced with an insufficient number of applicants for the expansion program of the CCC under the present eligibility requirements, President Roosevelt has directed that the planned enrollment of 600,000 men by August 31 be delayed rather than relax the rules governing selection of candidates.

Under the terms of a directive issued by the War Department, earlier instructions are modified to make the objective 500,000 men recruited by August 31, with the remaining 100,000 enrolled before next winter. Twenty-five hundred and forty camps are to be occupied before September 15, instead of 2016 as originally planned with the remainder delayed until the full enrollment is secured. This action was decided upon instead of revising the eligibility rules to permit older men to be accepted, as had been proposed. It was felt that one of the primary objects of the CCC—the rehabilitation of unemployed youth—would be endangered if the proposal was adopted.

The change approved will necessitate numerous alterations in the original plan of operation. A number of Reserve officers, now on active duty will be discharged and recalled later as needed. The movement of companies from one corps to another will be considerably changed. Rating of men as leaders and assistant leaders will be slowed down as cadres now in being for companies to be formed will be disbanded where they cannot be enrolled by August 31.

The policy laid down by the President and announced by the War Department is as follows:

"a. Adherence, for the present, to ex-

isting rules governing eligibility for selection.

"b. Changes in the allocation of state quotas to permit the absorption of all available eligibles.

"c. The completion without delay of camp construction, as now directed, for the 2016 camps needed for a corps of 600,000 men.

"d. The progressive occupation of the increased number of camps by full strength companies only, rather than the initial occupation of all camps by understrength units gradually brought to full size by continued recruitment.

"e. The transfer of completed new camps for which no companies are available to the interested technical service for maintenance until their occupation becomes possible.

"f. The maximum possible employment of enrollees within the Corps Areas of their origin."

In accordance with these directions, the War Department states that it will base its plans on the following assumed objectives:

"First objective: The mobilization of all available eligibles under present eligibility rules to bring the corps to an approximate strength of 500,000 men by August 31, 1935, and the occupation of approximately 2540 camps before September 15, 1935.

"Second objective: The later mobilization, probably during the month of October, under extended eligibility rules, to bring the Civilian Conservation Corps to its full strength of 600,000 men, based upon resubmitted requisitions covering both replacement and increased needs, and, the final occupation of the full number of camps in the approved program, 2016."

"The President directs that every advantage be taken of the opportunities offered to exercise economies in this adjustment to a slower mobilization, the War Department instructions state.

"Cadres now in being for companies to be formed to attain the second objective in October will be disbanded. The

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY Journal salutes:

Capt. Thomas F. Darcy, Jr., upon his appointment to be leader of the Army Band.

Comdr. Ellis S. Stone, USN, upon his selection to be secretary of the General Board of the Navy Department.

Brig. Gen. Arthur S. Conklin, USA, upon his elevation to that rank.

authorization to rate leaders and assistant leaders to form cadres will be used to meet real needs only. LEM will be enrolled to serve only with junior companies and not to be assembled into units wholly of their own composition.

"The following Reserve officers called and trained under the authority granted by War Department instructions of April 23 will be promptly discharged to be recalled only as needed:

"a. Those, not already sent, who were to serve with new units beyond Corps Area boundaries.

"b. Those who would have served with units, the formation of which is now delayed to the sixth period.

"c. Those, who although required to fulfill the first objective, will not be actively needed prior to August 1. The Corps Area Commander is, however, authorized to exempt individuals in group c, when travel and other additional costs involved defeat the purpose of economy."

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Air Proficiency Boards

Announcement was made in a War Department circular this week that the plan to have two Flying Proficiency Boards, one for the officers on duty with the General Headquarters Air Force and the other for officers coming under the jurisdiction of the Chief of the Air Corps has been abandoned and that instead there will be one board.

Following the announcement the composition of the first board was made public. Brig. Gen. James E. Cheney will be chairman with Brig. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, Brig. Gen. Henry C. Pratt and Lt. Col. Arnold N. Krogstad as members.

In view of the fact that copies of the Air Corps Form No. 5, necessary for the board's operation, will not be received in this country from the Philippines until near the end of August, it is understood that a meeting of the Board will not be called until that time. A huge task will be before the board and it will first have to lay down a method of procedure for itself.

The amendments to Circular No. 6, War Department, 1935, are as follows:

1. The second subparagraph of paragraph 3a is changed to read:

The following certificate will be made a part of this form and signed in the case of officers assigned or attached to tactical units for training by the immediate tactical commander, and in the case of all other officers by their station commander. For individual officers on detached service who have no immediate station commander and are not attached to a tactical unit for training, the certificate will be signed by the officer now signing the individual's Flight Certificate and Schedule (Standard Form No. 1051).

2. The second subparagraph of paragraph 3b (3) is changed to read:

All cases under (2) and (3) above will be forwarded through military channels. Intermediate commanders will submit specific recommendations in each of these cases. All other Air Corps Forms No. 5 will be forwarded direct to the Chief of the Air Corps.

3. Paragraph 4 is changed to read:

4. Agency for administrative examination of Air Corps Form No. 5—Annually as of June 1, the Chief of the Air Corps and the Commanding General, GHQ Air Force will each submit to The Adjutant General a list of four Air Corps field officers. From these lists, the Secretary of War will appoint, not later than June 30 annually, one board to consist of four officers, two from the list submitted by the Chief of the Air Corps and two from the list submitted by the Commanding General, GHQ Air Force, for the administrative examination of Air Corps Form No. 5 (Individual Flight Record) as indicated below. This board will function for all Air Corps personnel and will be known as the Air Corps

Flying Proficiency Board. The board will meet in the office of the Chief of the Air Corps at such times as will be directed by the War Department.

4. The heading of paragraph 5 and the introductory sentence of paragraph 5a are changed to read:

5. Duties of the Air Corps Flying Proficiency Board.—a. The Air Corps Flying Proficiency Board will classify personnel as follows:

5. Wherever in this circular (Cir. No. 6, W. D., 1935) the word "boards" occurs, referring to the Air Corps Flying Proficiency Board, the word "board" will be used.

6. The introductory sentence of paragraph 5b is changed to read:

In the initial classification of officers as of June 30, 1935, the Air Corps Flying Proficiency Board will, in addition to those officers provided for in paragraph 2, include in its reports and recommendations a classification of all Air Corps officers of the following groups:

7. Paragraph 5c (2) is changed to read:

The proceedings will be submitted to the War Department for final action through the Chief of the Air Corps and the Commanding General, GHQ Air Force, in turn.

8. The first sentence of paragraph 5d is changed to read:

Results of flight tests will be forwarded to the board.

9. Paragraph 7b is changed to read:

The Chief of the Air Corps will issue such instructions as he may deem desirable for changes to be made on Air Corps Form No. 5 to insure the information contained thereon is in sufficient detail to enable the board to make cogent recommendations.

Air Corps Technical School

A Senate Military Affairs Subcommittee, headed by Senator Minton of Indiana with Senators Schwellenbach and Austin the other members, has been holding hearings this week to determine whether there was any bias in a War Department report, recommending the transfer of the Air Corps Technical School from Chanute Fld., Ill., to Denver, Colo. The two senators from Illinois—Lewis and Dieterich—and the two from Colorado—Costigan and Adams—have been attending the hearings, as well as Representative D. C. Dobbins from the Urbana, Ill., district and Representative Lawrence Lewis of Colorado.

The Illinois Congressmen are vigorously resisting proposals to move the School from Chanute and are counter-arguing points raised by the Special Board, which were published early in the year by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Lt. Col. B. K. Yount, Maj. E. B. Lyon and Col. O. G. Trunk of the five members of this Special Board have testified at the hearings, the last of which was

Wednesday, Col. G. W. Cochen, of the General Staff, also was present.

Representative Dobbins, active in questioning members of the Board, urged that Rantoul, adjacent to Chanute Fld., was 110 miles from Chicago and but 15 miles distant from Champaign and Urbana, virtually one city, with 40,000 people and seat of the University of Illinois, with engineering, technical and professional schools embracing all the university activities of the state. Colonel Yount, in reply to questions, however, said these matters had been considered by the Special Board but were not of particular weight, because problems of the Air School were different.

There was much questioning about the golf facilities there and a phrase in the Special Board's report that these were "inferior." Colonel Yount disclaimed the use of that term but told about the "limited term" privileges offered.

The Secretary of War has left with Congress the determination of a location for the new Air Corps Technical School, inasmuch as a change from Chanute Fld. will require appropriations for new buildings and equipment. The Senate Military Affairs Committee is conducting these hearings in line with the Secretary's request.

Withholding Pay

A bill "to authorize the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to withhold the pay of officers, warrant officers, enlisted men, and nurses of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps to cover indebtedness to the United States under certain conditions" has been introduced in the House by Representative McSwain, on request of the Secretary of War, and referred to the House Military Affairs Committee.

Such action in withholding pay would be "under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy for their respective departments to satisfy any indebtedness to the United States or to any of its military or naval agencies or instrumentalities growing out of or resulting from a disallowance by the Comptroller General of the United States in the settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps."

There is a proviso that in case a suit be brought against a disbursing officer of any one of the three services by the Comptroller General and final judgment be in favor of the defendant, the latter shall be entitled to recover his expenses incurred in his defense, including reasonable attorney's fees and travelling expenses. Secretary Dern's letter to the Speaker of the House, urging the legislation and enclosing a draft of the bill, contains the following paragraphs:

"The nature of disallowances to which the proposed legislation would apply, is a disallowance where the facts and circumstances revealed in the inquiry by the Secretary of War indicate that a disbursing officer, without fault or without neglect on his part, has paid to another officer, through overpayment or otherwise, money to which he is not by law entitled. The person who has received the amount of illegal payment is the officer payee; consequently, as a rule he is the one who should be called upon to reimburse the United States. Therefore to do justice in such cases, the Secretary of War's authority to stop pay should apply to officer payees as well as to disbursing officers."

The object of the bill, the Secretary states, is "to overcome the effect of the Pence decision" by the Court of Appeals. The Secretary of War now has authority, under the act of May 22, 1928, as amended, to stop the pay of enlisted men of the Army to cover indebtedness to the United States. The Secretary of the Navy has no such authority, but the proposed legislation has his concurrence.

Advance on Retired List

The Senate has passed a bill "to authorize the appointment of 1st Lt. Claude W. Shelton (retired) to the grade of captain (retired) in the United States Army and the House Military Affairs has granted a favorable report on the Senate Act. This report, drawn by Representative Montet, of Louisiana, states that the officer's record "not only makes him deserving of the rank of captain, but if his retirement had not been expedited while he was in Walter Reed undergoing treatment for a wound received in action, he would have on his own rank reached the permanent grade of captain in three months."

Secretary of War Dern in a letter to Senator Sheppard, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, opposed the legislation as establishing "an undesirable and embarrassing precedent, which would inevitably lead to numerous similar requests for special consideration."

Army Mutual Aid Association

New Army Mutual Aid Association certificates: Lt. David H. Gregg, Lt. Francis M. McGoldrick, Maj. Cecil G. Young, Lt. Everett D. Peddicord, and Lt. Thad A. Broom, Lt. Thomas E. Meyer, Lt. James R. Hamilton, Capt. Wendell P. Trower, Lt. Walter M. Tisdale, Lt. Wallace H. Honnold, Lt. William L. McPherson and Capt. Earl M. Miner.

Benefits paid: Col. Frank F. Eastman, Ret.

Army Transport Sailings

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Chateau Thierry—Arrives Cristobal July 14, leaves July 19; arrives and leaves San Juan July 22; arrives New York July 28, leaves New York Aug. 27; arrives San Juan Aug. 31, leaves Aug. 31; arrives Cristobal Sept. 3, leaves Sept. 7; arrives and leaves San Juan Sept. 10; arrives New York Sept. 14, leaves New York Sept. 24; arrives Cristobal Sept. 30, leaves Oct. 1.

Republic—Leaves New York July 30, arrives Cristobal Aug. 5, leaves Aug. 7; arrives San Francisco Aug. 17, leaves Aug. 22; arrives Honolulu Aug. 28, leaves Sept. 3; arrives San Francisco Sept. 9, leaves Sept. 14; arrives Cristobal Sept. 24, leaves Sept. 25; arrives New York Oct. 1, leaves New York Oct. 10.

St. Mihiel—Arrives Cristobal July 12, leaves July 13; arrives New York July 19, leaves July 25; arrives Cristobal July 31, leaves Aug. 1; arrives Honolulu Aug. 16, leaves Aug. 22; arrives Cristobal Sept. 6, leaves Sept. 7; arrives New York Sept. 13, leaves Oct. 11.

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Assign New Ensigns

Orders were issued this week to 51 ensigns of the 1935 Naval Academy graduating class whose commissions were held up several weeks due to failure to qualify physically, assigning them to duty aboard ships of the Navy.

The ensigns were assigned as follows, with orders to report on July 19:

R. J. Badger	USS Arizona	M. S. Schmidling
C. E. Beaman		
F. W. Brooks	USS California	E. D. Stanley, jr.
H. C. Gearing, 3rd		H. S. Westin
Stephen Sherwood		
E. F. Denney	USS Chester	
D. V. Hickey	USS Chicago	
S. H. Gimber	USS Cincinnati	Edgar S. Keats
R. B. Winfield	USS Detroit	
G. P. Bright	USS Idaho	J. M. Lyle
G. W. Clegg	USS Lexington	J. G. O'Handley
G. S. Fuller		E. W. Shellworth
N. H. Meyer		E. D. Vestel, jr.
T. A. Brown	USS Maryland	
C. H. McCarthy, jr.	USS Minneapolis	
T. H. Henry	USS New York	
T. F. Sharp	USS Northampton	
Charles Fadum	USS Oklahoma	H. Z. Sealt
W. A. McManus		B. J. Woodward, 3rd
J. J. Becker	USS Pensacola	E. T. Reich
C. L. Ewald	USS Portland	R. S. Mandelkorn
T. D. McGrath	USS Richmond	
Page Knight	USS Salt Lake City	C. S. Sharrocks
B. H. Nowell		
W. W. Armstrong	USS Saratoga	W. T. Samuels
Romondt Budd		R. C. Wing
H. P. Knowles, jr.		
J. W. Whaley	USS Tennessee	
R. V. R. Bassett, jr.	USS Texas	F. M. Lamkin
J. W. Bottoms		G. A. O'Connell, jr.
H. J. M. Goldberg		T. D. Shriver
J. B. Cline	USS West Virginia	Holman Lee, jr.

Name Attache To Peru

The Navy Department announced this week that Comdr. George Lester Weyler, USN, had been appointed as the Naval Attache of the American Embassy in Lima, Peru, and that his office in Lima will be reopened about the middle of August.

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Navy Congressional Party

Members of the Naval Affairs Committee and the Naval Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, accompanied by officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, left Washington, D. C., July 11, for a flight to the West Coast where Naval activities of the Eleventh and Twelfth Districts will be inspected.

According to the schedule, the inspection party is proceeding from Washington via St. Louis, Kansas City, Los Vegas, Nevada, and will arrive at San Diego, Calif., today. Visits will be made to the Headquarters of the Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, and the Naval Air Station and other bases in that district. They will fly to San Pedro on the 17th of July, proceeding northward to inspect the Naval Air Station at Sunnyvale and arrive at San Francisco that evening. The party will leave the West Coast on the 20th of July, returning to Anacostia via Omaha and Chicago arriving in Washington on July 22.

Members of the Naval Committees making the flight are:

Congressman W. J. Sears, Congressman John J. McGrath, Congressman John M. O'Connell, Congressman Byron N. Scott, Congressman William L. Higgins, Congressman G. H. Cary, Congressman Jas. G. Scrugham, Congressman Melvin J. Mass, Congressman C. W. Darden, jr., Congressman Geo. Burnham, Congressman W. H. Sutphin, Col. E. J. Peacock (Clerk Naval Affairs Committee of the House).

Accompanying the party are the following: Capt. F. R. McCrary, USN, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics, Capt. H. F. Mel (SC), USN, Assistant Chief Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Comdr. DeWitt C. Ramsey, USN, office of Naval Operations, Lt. John S. Harper, USN, office of Naval Operations, Lt. Col. Joseph Fegan, Marine Corps, 1st Lt. E. R. Hagenah, USMC R.

The pilot of the Navy Airplane R2D carrying members of the party is Lt. Aaron P. Storrs, 3rd, USN, with Lt. (jg) William A. Moffett, jr., USN, Assistant Pilot. The crew is Aviation Machinist Mate J. C. Onka, USN, and radioman first class Alex Mihalko, USN. The pilots of the second plane, Marine Corps R2D, are Maj. Field Harris, USMC, and Maj. W. T. Evans, USMC, with Master Technical Sergeant J. F. Hill and Sgt. G. W. Martin, USMC.

Navy Aids Cubans

The Commandant, Naval Station, Guantanamo, Cuba, Comdr. Charles M. Cooke, jr., reported to the Navy Department, July 10, that the town of Baracoa, on the northeastern coast of Cuba, was burning up and that Cuban authorities had requested assistance from the Naval Station, and transportation for Cuban personnel from Guantanamo City to Baracoa.

Commander Cooke stated that there is no transportation to Baracoa available except by plane, water or horseback, and that the USS Worden, new destroyer, is proceeding to Baracoa, carrying a detachment of marines, Navy medical officers, and medical supplies from the Naval Station, as well as a contingent of the Cuban Army and Cuban civilians. The Worden, which arrived at Guantanamo Station yesterday, is returning to the West Coast and is commanded by Comdr. Raymond E. Kerr, USN.

Oppose Navy Staff Bill

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of the two ranks, \$9,920, plus the retired pay of the lieutenant, \$1,008.

"To retire a lieutenant (junior grade) and appoint another to fill the vacancy would cost the active pay of the new lieutenant (junior grade), \$3,358, plus the retired pay of the retired lieutenant (junior grade), \$9,358.

"To retire just one commander would involve changes all down the line resulting in an added annual expense of about \$17,000. And this is just one staff corps—there are six, and pending legislation would retire large groups, from each including the marine corps, and this in addition to large numbers of line officers retiring annually. This bill would add about \$5,000,000 per year to the retired list and increasing with ensuing years. A "purge" in the retirement of naval officers is overdue and this will hasten the day.

"Young men are needed to do the actual fighting but experienced seasoned staff officers give the most competent service. What sane basis can there be for retiring doctors, dentists, paymasters, chaplains, constructors and civil engineers at the height of their usefulness? It would prove extremely costly because the new officers would be prospective candidates for the same vicious retirement—4t would be an endless chain. It would cause the taxpayers to support two increasingly large groups of officers on good salaries while only one worked. We protest against supporting in idleness these large groups of able-bodied officers and their families.

"This bill is activated by petty jealousies and a wild, childish desire for higher rank under the delusion that a title can make the man. It is a plea for the dole in its most objectionable form—under the guise of patriotism. It would transform naval officers into a plague of locusts—out with it!

"If money can be saved by retiring officers and employing others why limit it to the lower grades? The saving would be larger in the higher grades—so why not retire all officers, employ others and save a worthwhile sum?

"Recent legislation is adding annually to the retired list large numbers of able-bodied line officers and pending legislation would add annually large numbers of able-bodied marine officers. HR 5382 would add annually to the retired list, and in the prime of life, large numbers of doctors, dentists, paymasters, chaplains, naval constructors and civil engineers."

Also the following circular "Replying to Testimony in Support of HR 5382 Before Naval Affairs Committee" was received:

"Proponent: Passage of this legislation will effect an average annual economy of about \$15,000 for a period of ten years, partly because the saving between the active and retired pay of the officers who will be retired exceeds the salaries and allowances of the officers who will be promoted to fill the vacancies.

"Answer: Officers are given cash allowances for heat, light, fuel, food, dependents and living quarters. These allowances are equal for officers of the same rank. Retired officers receive 3/4 of their base pay but no allowances. So transferring salaries and allowances from officers who will be retired to those who will be promoted to fill the vacancies will save nothing. It simply adds the salaries of officers who will be retired to the regular cost. The pay and allowances of officers of the same rank and service are equal. Officers receive 10% of their actual base-pay for each five years of service up to 40%. Under this legislation the difference between the length of service between the officers who will be retired and those promoted to fill the vacancies would be negligible, and if any saving, it would be small and of short duration.

"Proponent: True under this proposal the government would have to support

two groups of officers while only one group works, but their combined compensation will be less than the sum of the salaries paid to the officers who will be retired.

"Answer: You can not employ two officers for less than one by placing one on the retired list with 3/4 of his salary. The cost to the government will be exactly increased by the total of the salaries paid to the officers who will be retired.

"Proponent: Some of the saving will result because the retirement of staff commanders and lieutenant commanders will make no vacancies in those ranks but result only in the admission of staff ensigns and lieutenants (junior grade) to maintain the complement of officers allowed by law.

"Answer: An officer cannot be retired without creating a vacancy. If a commander retires, a vacancy occurs in that grade and in every grade below it, and officers are automatically promoted to fill those vacancies from ensign to commander inclusive. The strength of the various corps is maintained solely by the admission of ensigns and lieutenants (junior grade) and all vacancies above these grades are filled by promotion and never by initial commission. These promotions with increased salaries and allowances plus the salaries of officers who will be retired will result in a large and growing annual cost to the taxpayer.

"Proponent: Part of this saving will result because junior officers without dependents receive a relatively small compensation.

"Answer: This legislation will quickly change this status of the junior officers by promotion with increased salary and allowances and he will acquire the dependents making him eligible for increased compensation. If this proposal becomes law there will be no saving, on the contrary, it will needlessly add millions to the mounting cost of maintaining both the active and retired list of naval officers. The authors while proposing the elimination of their juniors manifested a strong instinct of self-preservation. The staff captains incorporated a provision in the original draft of this bill whereby if they were passed over for promotion by the selection boards, they (the staff captains) would automatically retire as rear admirals (Advisors counselled the omission of such a revealing proviso.) So they eliminated the clause that would be voluntarily retire themselves! This bill would automatically make large numbers of captains annually who are exempt from compulsory retirement. This would necessitate captains being assigned to the duty of lieutenants. It would prove very expensive in both morale and money. Naval officers are becoming more and more apprehensive in fear of a protest by the taxpayers against the rapidly mounting cost of the retired list, and to forestall any curtailment of their retired pay an increasing number of officers are now going on the retired list for physical disability."

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Heads Special Service Squadron

Rear Adm. George J. Meyers, USN, on July 8 assumed command of the Special Service Squadron and hoisted his flag on the USS Trenton at Balboa, C. Z., relieving Rear Adm. Charles S. Freeman, USN.

Rear Admiral Freeman who has been commanding Special Service Squadron since June 16, 1933, has been ordered to duty as Commandant of the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va. He will assume his new duties on Aug. 7, relieving Rear Adm. Arthur St. Clair Smith, USN, who will take command of Battleship Division Three, Battle Force, during the latter part of August.

Admiral Meyers has been in charge of the War Plans Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department.

Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Leaves Guam July 12; arrives Manila July 16; leaves July 20; arrives Woosung July 24; leaves July 24; arrives Chinswantao July 26; leaves July 26; arrives Chefoo July 29; leaves July 29; arrives Tsingtao July 31; leaves Aug. 1; arrives Shanghai Aug. 2; leaves Aug. 2; arrives Hongkong Aug. 14; leaves Aug. 15; arrives Manila Aug. 17; leaves Aug. 21; arrives Guam Aug. 27; leaves Aug. 28; arrives Honolulu Sept. 8; leaves Sept. 10; arrives San Francisco Sept. 17. Henderson—Arrives San Francisco; July 16, leaves July 30; arrives San Pedro Aug. 1, leaves Aug. 3; arrives San Diego Aug. 3, leaves Aug. 6; arrives Canal Zone Aug. 17, leaves Aug. 20; arrives and leaves Guantanamo Aug. 23; arrives Norfolk Aug. 27.

Navy Line Bill

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Senate without discussion. It was noted, however, that the agreement accepted the language of the amendment proposed by Senator Copeland and the latter expressed his thanks for that action. The text of the Senate provision, inadvertently changed by the omission on the part of the reading clerk of clauses

the Senate supposed it was adopting when the Personnel Bill passed the Senate, was rewritten, so as to leave no doubt of the intention of Congress that retired officers of the Navy and Marine Corps may accept employment from private firms, but not as salesmen of supplies to the Navy Department. The rewritten amendment, which the Senate conferees, consisting of Senators Trammell, Walsh and Hale, and the House conferees, consisting of Representatives Vinson, of Georgia; and Drewry, of Virginia, agreed upon and which now becomes law as soon as it is signed by the President, reads as follows:

Sec. 6. The last proviso of the appropriation "Pay of the Navy," contained in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1897, approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 361), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"And provided further, that hereafter no payment shall be made from appropriations made by Congress to any officer in the Navy or Marine Corps on the active list while such officer is employed, after June 30, 1897, by any person or company furnishing naval supplies or war materials to the Government and such employment is hereby made unlawful after said date. Provided, that no payment shall be made from appropriations made by Congress to any retired officer in the Navy or Marine Corps who for himself or for others is engaged in the selling of, contracting for the sale of, or negotiating for the sale of, to the Navy or the Navy Department, any naval supplies or war material."

As the Senate has asked for the conference, action on the conference report belonged first to the Senate. Approval by the House, which was a foregone conclusion, awaited opportunity when consideration of the TVA bill had been completed.

Under the terms of the Copeland amendment, retired officers are apparently barred from selling anything to the Navy. While the proviso makes it unlawful for an officer to engage in the selling of "any naval supplies or war material" to the Navy or the Navy Department, it was stated informally at the Judge Advocate General's Office that anything purchased by the Navy would come under the term "naval supplies."

Shipbuilding Profits

A bill, affecting calculation of excess profits in the construction of ships for the Navy and exempting sureties from responsibility for the payment of such taxes to the Treasury, which passed the House June 12 after exhaustive consideration in Committee, is now before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. No arrangements have been made for hearings there.

In the meantime two bills have been introduced by Senator Vandenberg, from the Special Committee on Investigation of the Munitions Industry. One of these is "to prevent profiteering in the construction of naval vessels in private shipyards and for other purposes" and another is "to prevent collusion in the making of contracts for the construction of naval vessels in private shipyards, to safeguard military secrets of the United States, to make public the activities of the shipbuilding lobby and for other purposes."

The Naval Affairs Committee has thus far taken no action to determine whether these three bills will be considered jointly or whether the bill, enacted by the House, will be considered separately from the other two.

General MacArthur on Radio

The address of General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff of the Army, to the convention of the 42nd Division, Sunday night, July 14, will be broadcast over a national hook-up of the Columbia Broadcasting system. The speech will go on the air at 9:30 P. M. Eastern standard time and last about 40 minutes.

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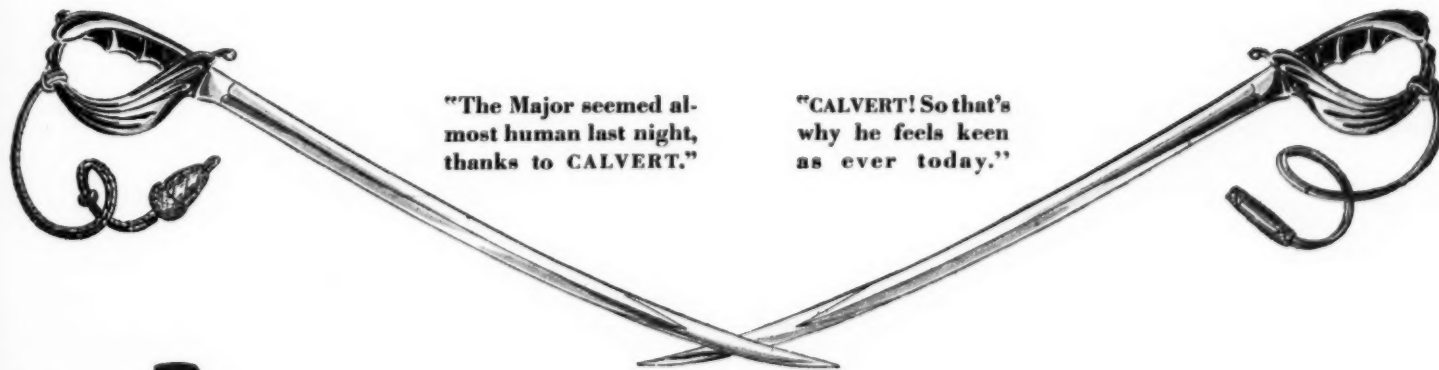
The House on July 8 passed the bill, S. 1206, authorizing the transfer of certain lands near Vallejo, Calif., from the Housing Corporation to the Navy and also the bill, S. 2230, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to acquire a suitable site at Pearl Harbor for a rear range light.

The Senate bill, S. 2378, also was passed authorizing the Navy to accept a bequest of naval medals and \$500 provided in the will of the late Dr. Malcolm Storer, of Boston, as an exhibit at the Naval Academy. Another bequest, that of the late Lt. Comdr. Paul E. McDonnold (MC), USN-Ret., was authorized accepted in the bill, S. 2846, passed by the House. The latter bequest was of real and personal property to be sold and the proceeds credited to the trust fund, "Naval Hospital Fund."

These four bills now go to the President for signature.

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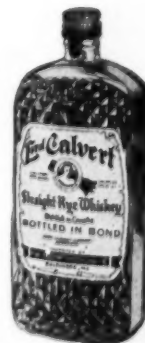
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"The best thing we can say about war is, 'make it short'; about peace is, 'keep it long'."—ADMIRAL W. V. PRATT, USN.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

- 1—Immediate restoration of the 5 per cent pay cut* and of longevity with full credit for service,* and repeal of the ban on reenlistment bonuses.
- 2—Revision upward of pay schedules.
- 3—Establishment of Service widows upon the same pension status, at least, of widows of CCC trainees.
- 4—More adequate retired pay for the Naval officers of the lower grades who will be forced to retire as a result of the selection system in force in the Sea Service.
- 5—Army promotion reform and elimination of injustice from the operation of the selection system in the Navy and the Marine Corps.
- 6—Repeal of all obnoxious laws limiting the employment opportunities of retired officers.

*Enacted by Congress.

†Partially achieved in Executive order of March 19, 1935.

THE EFFORT OF A SMALL GROUP OF MEN IN power in Washington to fashion the lives of men again has been illustrated in the case of the Copeland bill (S. 2905) "to increase the efficiency of the Coast Guard." The measure was drafted by a small clique in the headquarters of the Coast Guard—the larger number of officers on duty there knew nothing about it—given to the Secretary of the Treasury who endorsed and transmitted it to Senator Copeland for introduction, referred to the Commerce Committee, and without a single hearing for the officers affected, favorably reported to the Senate. Such the procedure. In the meantime, information reached the Coast Guard officers at their ships and stations that a new promotion and retirement system was to be imposed upon them. Back to us came protests and requests for an exposure of the methods employed to press to passage legislation of such vital personal importance and with regard to which there was denial of opportunity either to praise or criticize. As a consequence, Senator Copeland has announced that he will withdraw the report and hold hearings on the measure. Under the bill, a board of six members, one of whom may be a civilian, has the power to make promotion selections and also to make recommendations for retirement of an indeterminate number of officers below the rank of captain, and, in addition, the President is authorized to retire annually involuntarily three captains, two of the line and one on engineering duty. It is not difficult to see that the civilian member of the Board, probably an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, would be in a position to dominate the Board's selections, and the extent to which politics would figure is easily apparent. Moreover, officers of the Coast Guard have pointed out that the selection system has aroused great dissatisfaction in the Navy and that, therefore, it is unwise to foist such a system upon their Service. The matter is of importance to the Navy and to National Defense, since, in time of war, the Coast Guard would be incorporated into our sea defense. The disposition of the Navy Department is to look with favor upon the application of selection to Coast Guard personnel. However one values the selection system, the fact remains that the Senate Commerce Committee was forced by publicity to give officers of the Coast Guard an opportunity to be heard.

MISUNDERSTANDING PREVAILS AMONG RESERVE Officers respecting the attitude of Senator Sheppard, of Texas, Chairman of the Senate Military Committee, in relation to the McSwain amendment to the West Point Increase bill under which such officers were to be given an opportunity to obtain commissions in the Regular establishment. When the bill was returned to the Senate by the House with the McSwain amendment attached, the upper chamber, upon the motion of Senator Sheppard, accepted the amendment, and passed the bill. Immediately thereafter, Senator Sheppard was notified that the President was opposed to the amendment, and would veto the bill if it were sent to the White House. An inquiry of the Budget Bureau disclosed that it regarded the cost consequent upon the assignment of reserve officers to the Regular Army as not in accordance with the financial program of the President and had so advised him. An effort was made to induce Mr. Roosevelt to disapprove the view of the Budget Bureau, but he declined to do so. Under the circumstances, it was necessary for Senator Sheppard, to his regret, to have the Senate rescind its action, and to ask for a conference with the House. In that conference, Mr. McSwain, by direction of the House Military Committee, assented to the abandonment of his amendment, and the act, limited to the increase in West Point appointments, was passed and approved. This explanation is due Senator Sheppard, whose deep personal and official interest in proper National Defense, is responsible for the enactment of numerous measures to increase the efficiency of and enlarge the Military Establishment so that it is in a better position today than ever before in time of peace to discharge the missions entrusted to it. So far as the Reserve Officers are concerned, Senator Sheppard throughout his long service on the Military Committee, has been active in behalf of their interests. He is entitled to their support and should not be criticized for action which executive decision forced upon Congress.

WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT WHEN THE PRESSURE of the President's "must" program of legislation is relieved, the House will pass the bill for the repeal of the Act of 1917 making it illegal to sell intoxicating liquors to officers and men in uniform. The House Military Committee, in favorably reporting the bill, pointed out that the act was a wartime measure, that the need for its enforcement had disappeared, and that soldiers, sailors and marines, should have restored the same rights and privileges in the matter of drinking that are now enjoyed by civilians. Under the circumstances, discrimination such as the 1917 act imposes is wholly unnecessary and should be removed without further delay.

Service Humor

These Daring Pilots
"Hello, Smith, old man, haven't seen you for some time."
"Been in bed seven weeks."
"Oh, that's too bad. Flu, I suppose?"
"Yes, and crashed."
—N. Y. National Guardsman.

Nothing Sinful

The minister called at the Jones home one Sunday afternoon, and little Willie answered the bell. "Pa ain't home," he announced. "He went over to the golf club."
The minister's brow darkened, and Willie hastened to explain: "Oh, he ain't gonna play any golf. Not on Sunday. He just went over for a few highballs and a little stud poker."
—5th Corps News.

Quips

"Just for funds, Captain," said the poker players as he caught them in a game.

Enrollee—"This liniment makes my arm smart."
First Aid Man—"Rub some on your head!"
—Soledad Canyonite.

A political master mind is often a politician who merely minds his master.
—Foreign Service, V. F. W.

A man rushed into a police station and said he wished to give himself up, as he had assaulted his wife with a poker.
"Did you kill her?" asked the officer on duty.
"No," was the reply, "that's why I'm here."
—Pennsylvania Guardsman.

"The new generation knows nothing of chain letters," says the Tacoma Ledger. "It never sent a request for a three day leave, via military channels, to Headquarters, AEF."
—Foreign Service, V. F. W.

Could Be

Monk—"The directions say to rub the surface down with steel wool. What the heck is that?"
Becker—"Maybe it's the fleece from hydraulic rams."
CCC Co. 1252, Hungry Mother Chronicle.

Accomplishment

"You say the life guard taught you to swim in one lesson, MacScotto? How did he manage to do it?"
"He pinned a dollar bill onto my bathing suit and threw me into the water."
—Haltershank.

Throat Trouble

Maggio—"My poor brother has just reached the end of his rope."
Scullin—"Where are you going, to cheer him up?"
Maggio—"No, to cut him down."
—CCC Co. 1252 Chronicle

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

H. E. R.—Legislation to permit railroads to carry military and naval personnel on leave of absence at reduced rates is pending in Congress. A bill, S. 95, having the endorsement of the War and Navy Departments, has passed the Senate and is now before the House Interstate Commerce Committee. Due to the pressure of other business before that committee it is doubtful if it will be considered at the present session of Congress.

T. B. P.—The bill, S. 2521, authorizing the commissioning of graduates of the Naval Academy class of 1933 who were either honorably discharged or resigned upon graduation has passed the Senate and is now before the House Naval Affairs Committee. That body has not yet considered the measure.

The chances for passage of the bill this session are somewhat doubtful. While it has a favorable report from the Navy Department, the Department is not particularly interested in the question and is not pushing it. However, it has no opposition that we know of and if someone was behind it, it could probably be pushed through.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Capt. R. H. Leigh, USN, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral, arrives in Honolulu to report to the Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet before leaving for Australia on the USS Seattle.

20 Years Ago

Lt. Col. Henry M. Morrow, JA, has been relieved from duty as Judge Advocate of the Eastern Department and assigned to duty as Judge Advocate of the Philippine Department.

30 Years Ago

The formal transfer of the body of John Paul Jones to the representative of the United States by France took place June 6 in Paris, the ceremony being very impressive.

50 Years Ago

Cadet Robert L. Bullard has been commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to Company F, 10th Regiment of Infantry.

70 Years Ago

The Malvern, side wheel, 3, is to be the flag ship of Rear Adm. William Radford, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, into which the South Atlantic Squadron has been merged.

War Department Organized Reserves



OFFICIAL ORDERS



Navy Dept. Marine Corps

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL OFFICERS

Leave of absence of one month, July 5, is granted Brig. Gen. John H. Hughes, Maj. Gen. Lucius R. Holbrook, USA, from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to command of the Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 17. Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, USA, from Philadelphia, Pa., to command of the 1st Division, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, C. of S. Col. Oswald Wilson McNeese, Inf. NG, US, is continued on active duty with the WDGS for a period of six months.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
BRIG. GEN. E. CONLEY, Acting AG. Lt. Col. Edward Roth, Jr., from Governors Island, to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 10.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, QMG. Capt. Howell Harrell, previous orders revoked.

1st Lt. William F. Kellotat, previous orders amended to read from Washington, D. C., to Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

Maj. Romeo H. Freer, from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to OR, 6th Corps Area, Detroit, Mich. Capt. Howard B. Nurse, from Hamilton, Ont., Calif., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. on the SS "President Harrison" July 13.

MEDICAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES R. REYNOLDS, The SG. Capt. Elbert DeCoursey, from New York, N. Y., to Washington, D. C.

Maj. Daniel Franklin, previous orders revoked.

Maj. Seymour C. Schwartz, from Panama Canal Dept., to Wm. Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, Tex.

Capt. Leonard N. Swanson, from transport hospital, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Letterman General Hospital.

Maj. James P. Crawford, from El Paso, Tex., to Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., sailing from S. F. Aug. 3.

Maj. Harold W. Kinderman, from Panama Canal Dept., to Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Maj. Henry S. Cole, from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Ft. Ontario, N. Y.

Dental Corps

Capt. Mackey J. Real, from Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Maj. Thomas C. Daniels, from Panama Canal Dept., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

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July 3, 1935

Lt. Meinrad A. Schur, det. VP Sqdn. 10F; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H. On disch. trmt.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. (jg) Homer C. Pearson (MC), det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., on July 20; to resignation accepted effective July 20.

Comdr. Leon Martin (DC), det. Naval Hosp., Phila., Pa.; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.; on disch. trmt.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Albert J. Berberich, det. as Off. in Chge., Nav. Radio Sta., Arlington, Va., about Sept. 7; to USS Chicago.

July 5, 1935

Capt. Charles M. Austin, det. as Insp. of Ord. in Chge., Naval Ammun. Depot, Puget Sound, Wash., about August 15; to command USS Astoria.

Capt. Edmund S. Root, det. command USS Astoria about August 26; to duty as Insp. of Ord. in Chge., Nav. Ammun. Depot, Puget Sound, Wash.

Comdr. George L. Weyler, ors. Feb. 20 modified. To duty as Nav. Attache, American Embassy, Lima, Peru; instead duty Nav. War College.

Lt. Comdr. Calvin T. Durgin, duty as exec. officer, Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Frederick B. Kauffman, addl. duty Nav. Aircraft Factory, Phila., Pa., involving flying.

Lt. Comdr. Melvin C. Kent, det. as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, Detroit, Mich., on Sept. 1; to home relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Francis W. Reichelderfer, duty as exec. officer, Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. Comdr. Guy D. Townsend, det. as Off. in Chge., Aero. Engine Lab., Nav. Aircraft Factory, Phila., Pa.; to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Charles S. Boorman, det. USS Lexington; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Ferguson B. Bryan, det. USS Arizona about Sept. 5; to USS Nitro.

Lt. James A. Crocker, ors. May 23 modified. To instn. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; instead duty Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Carl F. Espe, det. aide and flag lieutenant on staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Base Force; to staff Rear Adm. Frederick J. Horne, Comdr. Aircraft, Base Force, as aide and flag secy.

Lt. Howell C. Fish, det. USS Truxtun in August; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Edward F. Gallagher, ors. April 13 revoked. Det. USS Arizona in June; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Percy S. Hogarth, det. USS Seattle in July; to USS Antares as engineer officer.

Lt. Francis M. Hook, det. USS Nitro about Sept. 6; to USS Arizona.

Lt. Eugene P. Sherman, det. USS Chaumont about June 19; to USS Hale as exec. officer.

Lt. (jg) Edward Brumby, det. USS S-47 about July 8; to USS San Francisco.

Lt. (jg) Ashton B. Jones, Jr., det. USS Zane about June 10; to communication duty, C. in C., U. S. Fleet.

Lt. (jg) Neville L. McDowell, det. as engr. officer about Sept. 1; to duty as exec. officer, USS Hamilton.

Lt. (jg) Peter K. Wells, det. Naval Academy about July 5; to resignation accepted effective September 5.

Ch. Bosn. Edward J. Heil, det. USS Indianapolis about Aug. 6; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Ch. Bosn. William L. Hickey, det. Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va., about August 1; to USS Portland.

Ch. Bosn. Paul Smith, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., about Sept. 1; to USS Richmond.

Ch. Bosn. William A. Spencer, det. USS Nitro; continue trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Ch. Bosn. Claude Tucker, det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., about Aug. 22; to USS Pensacola.

Bosn. Gerard J. O'Brien, det. USS Detroit about July 22; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Gunner Laurence E. Tagtmeyer, det. USS Raleigh about July 1; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Dover (Lake Denmark), N. J.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Roy Childs, det. USS Detroit about Sept. 14; to Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Rad. Elec. Kenneth Anthony, det. USS Chicago on Sept. 18; to USS Chester.

Rad. Elec. Russell L. Hinchey, det. Radio Matl. School, Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C., on Aug. 31; to USS Detroit.

Elec. Robert D. Lagle, det. USS Pennsylvania about June 26; to USS Utah.

Pharm. Ericson Fernquist, det. Nav. Med. Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., in August;

to Asiatic Station.

Pharm. Addie Young, det. Nav. Med. Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., about July 1; to USS Relief.

Ch. Pay Ck. William C. Humphrey, det. Nav. Ord. Plant, S. Charleston, W. Va., in Aug.; to Battle Force.

Ch. Pay Ck. Joseph C. Stanton, det. USS Omaha about Sept. 1; to Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Ch. Pay Ck. Robert W. Underwood, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., in Aug.; to USS Omaha.

July 6, 1935

Lt. Comdr. Alfred P. Moran, ors. May 21 modified. To USS Pensacola as gunnery officer; instead USS Concord.

Lt. Comdr. Ralph G. Pennoyer, det. Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa, in Nov. or Dec.; to 12th Nav. District.

Lt. (jg) Maxim W. Firth, det. U. S. Fleet in June; to USS Wasmuth.

Lt. (jg) Gustave N. Johansen, det. USS Cuyama about July 10; to USS Zane.

Ens. George M. Clifford, duty as aircraft gunnery observer VS Sqdn. 118 (USS Louisville).

Ens. Charles A. Curtze, det. USS Gamble in June; to instn. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Ens. Eugene W. Davis, duty as aircraft gunnery observer VO Sqdn. 2B (USS Tennessee).

Ens. Robert E. Garrels, det. VS Sqdn. 118 (USS San Francisco) about June 24; to instn. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Ens. Charles F. Garrison, duty as aircraft gunnery observer VO Sqdn. 2B (USS Tennessee).

Ens. Paul L. Joachim, duty as aircraft gunnery observer VO Sqdn. 3B (USS New Mexico).

Ens. James H. Newell, duty as aircraft gunnery observer VO Sqdn. 3B (USS New Mexico).

Ens. Frederick W. Sheppard, det. USS Saratoga in June; to VS Sqdn. 118 (USS San Francisco) as aircraft gunnery observer.

Comdr. Leo C. Thyson (MC), det. Nav. Dispensary, Wash., D. C., about August 5; to USS Henderson.

Comdr. Edward V. Valz (MC), addl. duty Depot of Supplies, U. S. Marine Corps, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Comdr. Gleaves B. Kenny (MC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; to duty USS Argonne.

Lt. Comdr. Howard H. Montgomery (MC), ors. April 30 modified. To Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; instead Phila., Pa.

Lt. Comdr. George E. Mott (MC), det. Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in August; to instn. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas H. Taber, det. USS Argonne in June; to Naval Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. John N. O. Gordon (MC), ors. by C. in C. Asiatic Flt., modified; to Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. Worth B. Benham (SC), det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., in August; to c. f. o., USS Quincy and on board when commissioned.

Lt. Comdr. Stephen J. Brune (SC), det. Flt. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., in July; to Nav. Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Irving B. McDaniel (CC), det. Office of Insp. of Nav. Material, New York, N. Y., about Sept. 17; to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Robert Velz (CC), det. as Insp. of Nav. Matl., Pittsburgh Dist., Munhall, Pa., on Aug. 12; to Office of Insp. of Nav. Matl., New York, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. Robert R. Yates (CEC), det. 3rd Nav. Dist. on Sept. 7; to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

July 8, 1935

Comdr. William H. Short (MC), ors. June 20 revoked. Det. USS Idaho in August; to Marine Rtg. Sta., Los Angeles, Calif.

Lt. Ocie B. Morrison, Jr. (MC), det. Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in August; to instn. Nav. Medical School, Wash., D. C.

Elec. Leland V. Starkey, to duty USS Saratoga.

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MARINE CORPS

July 8, 1935

Lt. Col. Marion B. Humphrey, detailed an Assistant Paymaster, effective July 8, 1935. Maj. William A. Worton, detached Dept. of Pacific to MB, Quantico, Va.

Maj. William P. Richards, about Aug. 20, detached MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., to Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Maj. James W. Webb, on Aug. 1, detached

FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Authorized to delay in reporting until Aug. 15.

Capt. Leo Sullivan, detailed an Assistant Paymaster, effective July 8, 1935.

Capt. Roscoe Arnett, retired as of Sept. 1, 1935.

1st Lt. Alva B. Lasswell, on July 15, detached FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Paul J. Shovelton, on Aug. 15, detached MB, NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Ch. QM. Ck. Amos E. Potts, detached Depot of Supplies, Marine Corps, San Francisco, Calif., to MB, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ch. QM. Ck. Harold H. Rethman, on reporting Ch. QM. Ck. Potts, detached MB, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., to Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

QM. Ck. Homer Sterling, about Aug. 4, detached Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif., to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., via USS Henderson, sailing San Diego, August 6.

July 10, 1935

Following-named men appointed second lieutenants in the Marine Corps and assigned to duty at Basic School, MB, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.:

Herbert R. Amey, Jr., Kenneth D. Bailey, Wilmer E. Barnes, Elmer E. Brackett, Jr., George H. Brockway, Custin Burton, Jr., Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., Dwight M. Cheever, Richard H. Crockett, Kenyth A. Damke, William T. Fairbourn.

Willard C. Fluke, Marvin H. Floom, James G. Frazer, Dixon Geon, Gould P. Groves, Frank P. Hager, Jr., Donn C. Hart, Bruno A. Hochmuth, Ralph L. Houser, Kenneth A. Jorgensen, William S. McCormick.

Joe C. McHaney, Kenneth F. McLeod, Hoyt McMillan, Mortimer A. Marks, Albert F. Metz, Floyd R. Moore, Raymond L. Murray, Peter J. Negri, Herman Nicholson, Jr., John S. Oldfield, Wesley M. Platt.

William E. Proffitt, Jr., Carey A. Randall, Thomas F. Riley, George A. Roll, Elmer C. Rowley, Harry A. Schmitz, John W. Stage, Robert E. Stannah, Leo F. Sullosky, Alexander B. Swencski, Eugene F. Syme, Earl A. Sneeringer.

Richard E. Thompson, Clayton O. Totman, Stanley W. Trachta, William J. Van Ryzin, Harold G. Walker, Julian F. Walters, Chevey S. White, Ronald B. Wilde.

Maj. Gen. Charles H. Lyman, promoted Major General, on July 8, 1935, with rank from May 14, 1935.

Brig. Gen. James T. Buttrick, promoted Brigadier General, on June 27, 1935, with rank from May 14, 1935.

Maj. Alton A. Gladden, orders detaching this officer from MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Quantico, Va., dated June 21, 1935, revoked.

Maj. James M. Bain, on July 15, detached MB, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., to MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth.

Capt. Luther A. Brown, about Oct. 1, detached MD, DP, RS, NOB, Norfolk, Va., to MB, Quantico, Va.

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NOTICE

On September 1, 1933, The Timken-Detroit Axle Company issued a bulletin giving complete engineering data for the application of Timken and Wisconsin axles to motor vehicles. This bulletin has been used extensively in the trade as a reference and, although now out of date, has been found still in use occasionally for capacity of Timken and Wisconsin axles.

The Timken-Detroit Axle Company advises the automotive industry that the above bulletin is very definitely obsolete and has no bearing on current axles. In every case the vehicle specifications are submitted by the vehicle manufacturer and axle recommendations are made in writing by Timken and Wisconsin to the vehicle manufacturer.

Purchasers of motor vehicles equipped with Timken or Wisconsin axles should disregard any reference to the above mentioned bulletin.

SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

General Officer Vacancies—The death of Maj. Gen. Stuart Heintzelman, USA, creates an unexpected vacancy in the grade of major general, while the promotion of a brigadier general to fill that vacancy will create another in the lower grade. It will be recalled that the President already has nominated and the Senate confirmed three officers to fill the vacancies to be created on Sept. 1, 1935, due to the retirement on Aug. 31 of three brigadier generals. These officers were confirmed to take office on specific dates to fill specific vacancies. Now a new vacancy will be created as of July 7. It is understood that it is the plan to resubmit to the Senate the names of the three colonels already confirmed so as to change the vacancies they will fill and then to nominate another officer to take the last vacancy. By this procedure the new nominee would not jump over the three already nominated for brigadier generalcies.

Brig. Gen. Alston Hamilton, the senior brigadier general, has only until October to serve on the active list, while Brig. Gen. Otho B. Rosenbaum, the next in line, has only until August to serve. The next ranking officer is Brig. Gen. Charles E. Kilbourne who will not retire until December, 1936, giving him a little more than a year to serve. It is generally considered likely that he will receive the appointment even in spite of the talk that the publication of his secret testimony on air bases might mitigate against him. The next in line, and the next likely selection, is Brig. Gen. Hamilton S. Hawkins who has until September, 1936, to do, as has the next officer, Brig. Gen. Casper H. Conrad, jr. Brig. Gen. George H. Estes has until January, 1937, Brig. Gen. Charles D. Roberts until June, 1937, Brig. Gen. James B. Gowen until September, 1937, while Brig. Gen. Andrew Moses has until June, 1938.

For selection of a colonel to be brigadier general the name of Col. Laurence Halstead, Inf., USA, formerly executive officer in the office of the Chief of Infantry, is heard most frequently. His selection is considered quite likely. Also often mentioned in connection with the vacancy are Col. Reynolds J. Burt, Col. Joseph F. John, Col. Duncan K. Major, jr.

Aviation Medicine Suffers—Limitations in the 1936 Army Appropriation bill has resulted in authority to engage in aviation flights being withdrawn from 67 medical officers on duty with the Air Corps and engaged in research in aviation medicine. The bill will permit only five medical officers on flight duty.

This unfortunate limitation is looked upon as a severe blow to the splendid progress being made by the Medical Department in the vital field of aviation medicine. Without authority to fly and observe the reactions of pilots, the conditions they encounter, the mental strain, etc., the many studies looking toward the maintenance of physical standards and efficiency will be seriously jeopardized.

With combat aviation now organized in the GHQ Air Force and looked upon as a highly mobile force able to move with rapidity from section to section of the country and training directed along these lines, the Air Corps will be the one unit of the Army virtually without medical attention. They will be unable because of the limitation to have medical officers accompany units on their flights away from home stations.

Naval Maneuver Disasters—Reports of the courts of inquiry which investigated the collision of the destroyers Lea and Sicard and the loss of patrol plane PM-1, during the recent Fleet maneuvers, are still "under study" at the Navy Department.

ment, it was stated this week. The reports of the two disasters which took a toll of six lives, were forwarded to the Department by Adm. Joseph M. Reeves, Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet some days ago. The investigation of the plane crash is particularly of interest, inasmuch as there has been considerable comment over the fact that the giant flying boat was not equipped with the latest blind flying equipment. Many officers hold to the opinion that if the ship had had the new automatic pilot, the crash would not have occurred. It is further stated that the ship should not have been allowed aloft on such a dark night without the automatic pilot. Publication of the Reeves report is awaited to see if any mention is made of these facts.

Heads Morale Section—Lt. Comdr. Conrad L. Jacobsen, USN, has been assigned duty in charge of the Morale Section, Training Division, upon reporting in the Bureau of Navigation. He relieves Lt. Comdr. James Fife, jr., who has been ordered to sea.

Commander Jacobsen has been on the USS Idaho as gunnery officer. He entered the naval service in 1913, graduating from the Naval Academy in March, 1917. During the World War he served on the battleships Texas and also the USS Calamaries and Santa Teresa, rising to the rank of lieutenant. After graduation from the Submarine School in 1919, he was assigned to the S-5. Given a permanent commission as lieutenant in 1920, Commander Jacobsen served successively on the Paducah Connecticut and Delaware, and after a tour of shore duty as officer in charge of the Navy Recruiting Bureau, Denver, Colo., again went to sea for six years and served on the Selfridge, Rigel and Idaho.

Commissioned lieutenant commander in 1929, he served at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Station for a year and then reported at the New York Navy Yard for duty as Officer in Charge of the Motion Picture Exchange. He transferred to the Idaho in 1932.

Cost of Living—The cost of living continues to increase throughout the country, continually increasing the inadequacy of service pay scales.

The cost of living in the larger cities of the United States increased 1.8 per cent in the four-month period from November, 1934 to March, 1935, according to the index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. Secretary Perkins announced June 20. The Bureau's index of the cost of goods purchased by the families of wage earners and lower-salaried workers for March, 1935 was 140.3, based on costs in 1913 as 100, while for November, 1934, the index was 137.8. The increase was caused by advances in the cost of all groups of items with the exception of rent. The survey upon which these figures are based covers 32 cities, each with a population of over 50,000 persons, scattered throughout the United States.

Army List and Directory—The long awaited and much needed new edition of the Army List and Directory at the last has come from the Public Printer. Dated April 20, it is two and a half months' old when issued. The preceding one was dated October 20, 1934.

In the six months' interim between the two directories 21 promotion lieutenants colonels were advanced to colonels; 36 majors were promoted to be lieutenant colonels; 77 captains promoted to be majors; 151 first lieutenants promoted to be captains; and 213 second lieutenants promoted to be first lieutenants. Also in the six months' interim between directories two new major generals of the line were made, Maj. Gen. Frank S. Bolles and Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, and four new brigadier generals of the line, Brig. Gen. Dana T. Merrill, Brig. Gen. James A. Woodruff, Brig. Gen. Evan H. Humphrey and Brig. Gen. Robert C. Foy.

Retirement of 19 officers (five majors, 11 captains and three first lieutenants) under Section 24b (act of June 4, 1920) is reported in the new directory as compared with only two captains in the October 20, 1934 directory. In the October directory one major was discharged under 24b while two first lieutenants were reported discharged under the same provision in the April directory.

There is considerable dissatisfaction expressed throughout the service at the tardiness of issuing the directory. Dated, as it is, April 20, its value is greatly diminished when it comes out in July. The large number of officers on school duty have gone to their new assignments by the time the directory reaches its users and their friends are unable to get their addresses. The graduates of the Military Academy are not listed although they are now commissioned. If the directory could be issued as of July 1 and brought out promptly, its value would be greatly enhanced.

Another objection frequently expressed is the failure to carry more information. In the Navy Directory it is possible to find the names of the commanding officers of every vessel and shore station as well as the officers under them. Nowhere in the Army directory are post commanders carried, the volume does not list the staffs of the Four Armies, post quartermasters and other frequently required information must be obtained from the personnel officers at the branches headquarters. The former custom of listing the commanders of the various regiments is no longer followed. It is hoped the funds necessary to carry this information as well as to return to the quarterly editions may be secured.

The Navy League Election—At the recent annual meeting of the Navy League of the United States, a Board of Directors was elected consisting of forty-five distinguished and leading citizens, representing all parts of the United States.

It will be noted with great satisfaction by the members of the League and his many friends over the country, that Mr. Walter Bruce Howe of Washington, D. C., has resumed his active connection with the Navy League, to the success of which he has so greatly contributed.

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Veterinary Corps

Lt. Col. Raymond A. Kelsner, from Boston, Mass., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 24.

Medical Administrative Corps

Capt. Robert S. McKenzie, from Carlisle, Pa., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. July 30 and from S. F. Nov. 23.

Army Nurse Corps

2nd Lt. Theda E. Schulte, report Army nursing board, Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., for examination. Capt. Sayres L. Milliken, to her home and await retirement.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, C. of E.

Capt. Lewis T. Ross, from Corvallis, Ore., to assistant to the division engineer, North Pacific Division, Portland, Ore. Capt. Aubrey H. Bond, previous orders revoked. From San Francisco, Calif., to Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.

Capt. Roy W. Grower, from Auburn, Ala., to Washington, D. C. 1st Lt. Clinton F. Robinson, from West Point, N. Y., to Washington, D. C.

Maj. David L. Neuman, previous orders amended to read from Norfolk, Va., to assistant to the division engineer, south Atlantic division, Richmond, Va.

Col. Earl I. Brown, previous orders amended to read from Norfolk, Va., to division engineer, south Atlantic division, Richmond, Va.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. TSCHAPPAT, C. of O.

Col. Townsend Whelen, from Omaha, Neb., to his home and await retirement.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

CH. ALVA J. BRASTED, C. of CH.

Ch. Thomas A. Harkins, USA, to his home and await retirement. Ch. John S. Kelly, USA, from Washington, D. C., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 10.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, C. of CAV.

Capt. Frank T. Turner, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Dec. 4. Col. William H. Cowles, report Army retiring board for examination, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Donald S. Perry, previous orders revoked. Lt. Col. Joseph Plassmeyer, to his home and await retirement.

1st Lt. Wilbur K. Noel, assigned JAGD, from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to student Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

1st Lt. Thomas J. Brennan, jr., from Ft. Clark, Tex., to West Point, N. Y.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., C. of FA.

Maj. Hamilton E. Maguire, previous orders revoked. Maj. Sylvester D. Downs, jr., from Binghamton, N. Y., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., as instructor, C and GSS.

Capt. John P. Eckert, from Philippine Dept., to 16th FA, Ft. Myer, Va. 1st Lt. Charles A. Pyle, from Panama Canal Dept., to 83rd FA, Ft. Benning, Ga.

2nd Lt. Newell C. James, from Ft. Myer, Va., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 1. 1st Lt. Creswell G. Blakeney, previous orders revoked.

ders revoked. From Hawaiian Dept., to Princeton Univ., Princeton, N. J.

Maj. Ira T. Wyche, detailed GSC. From Ft. Riley, Kans., to Ft. McPherson, Ga. 2nd Lt. Roger D. Black, jr., from Oxford, Eng., to 5th FA, Madison Bks., N. Y.

2nd Lt. Robert B. Franklin, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to 68th FA, (Mecz.) Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. J. Foxhall Sturman, jr., from Boston, Mass., to 2nd Corps Area District, New York, N. Y.

Capt. Frank G. Chaddock, from Hawaiian Dept., to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. 1st Lt. Dallas J. Oyster, previous orders amended to read from Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. Nov. 1 and from S. F. Dec. 20.

2nd Lt. Robert P. Thompson, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to 68th FA, (Mecz.) Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. Walter C. Stanton, from Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., to West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. George H. McManus, jr., from Ft. Benning, Ga., to West Point, N. Y.

2nd Lt. John A. Berry, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to West Point, N. Y.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HARRY L. STEELE, C. of CAC.

1st Lt. Burgo D. Gill, previous orders revoked. 2nd Lt. Chester J. Diestel, from Philippine Dept., to West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. Laurance H. Brownlee, from Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to West Point, N. Y., sailing from S. F. Aug. 3.

2nd Lt. Harry R. Boyd, from Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to West Point, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Richard S. Spangler, from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to West Point, N. Y.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, C. of INF.

Capt. William P. Hayes, from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., sailing from S. F. Aug. 3.

Capt. Paul Kellam, detailed QMC. From Ft. Thomas, Ky., to Ft. Clark, Tex. Capt. Farrin A. Hillard, from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tenn., sailing from S. F. Aug. 3.

1st Lt. C. Elford Smith, detailed in QMC, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Ft. McDowell, Calif.

Maj. Virgil Bell, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to HQ, 7th Corps Area, Omaha, Neb. 1st Lt. Sidney L. Douthitt, to Walter Reed General Hospital, for observation and treatment.

Maj. Henry Y. Lyon, previous orders revoked. Maj. Francis A. Macon, jr., detailed in AGD, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to office of the AG, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Charles J. Sullivan, previous orders revoked. Maj. Leon E. Norris, previous orders revoked; from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Brooklyn, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Robert M. Blanchard, jr., from Ft. Crook, Neb., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 17.

Maj. James P. Murphy, from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 1.

Col. Channing E. Delaplane, having attained the age of sixty-four years, his retirement from active service is announced.

1st Lt. John A. Hall, detailed JAGD, from Ft. Missoula, Mont., to student of Jurisprudence, Univ. of Calif.

Capt. Harlan N. Hartness, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to student German General Staff School, Berlin, Germany, sailing from N. Y. Sept. 4, for Hamburg, Germany.

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to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from S. F. Oct. 17; Capt. Harry E. Reed, 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; Capt. Burrows G. Stevens, 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash.

Following officers from station after name to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 17: Capt. Sidney H. Negrotto, Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 1st Lt. John A. Elmore, Jr., 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.

Capt. Ernest E. Tabscott, previous orders revoked.

1st Lt. George P. Lynch, previous orders revoked.

1st Lt. Ernest A. Barlow, from Ft. George Wright, Wash., to West Point, N. Y., sailing from S. F. Aug. 3.

Lt. Col. Frederick W. Manley, previous orders revoked.

Capt. Harvey T. Jensen, from Hawaiian Dept., to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Maxwell G. Oliver, from Hawaiian Dept., to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo.

2nd Lt. Loren A. Ayers, from Panama Canal Dept., to 3rd Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn.

1st Lt. James L. Grier, from Philippine Dept., to 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.

Capt. John H. Baxter, from Puerto Rico, to 2nd Inf., Ft. Wayne, Mich.

Following officers from Philippine Dept., to station after name:

Capt. Charles L. Bolte, 13th Inf., Ft. Devens, Mass.

Capt. Paul E. Leiber, 18th Inf., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

Capt. Ingomar M. Oseth, 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. Don F. Pratt, 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, Md.

1st Lt. Harry D. McHugh, 4th Inf., Ft. Lincoln, N. D.

2nd Lt. Morris O. Edwards, from Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., to West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. Fred L. Thorpe, detailed QMC, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Ft. Worden, Wash.

1st Lt. Peter D. Calyer, from Ft. Lincoln, N. D., to West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. James W. Clinton, from Ft. Jay, N. Y., to West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. Kenneth E. Thiebaud, from Ft. Wood, N. Y., to West Point, N. Y.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN D. FOULLOIS, C. of AC.

Capt. (1st Lt.) Henry R. Baxter, from temporary rank and Panama Canal Dept., to Bolling Fld., Anacostia, D. C.

Maj. (Capt.) William B. Mayer, from Albrook Fld., C. Z., to depot commander, Panama Air Depot, France Fld., C. Z., with temporary rank of Lt. Col.

1st Lt. (2nd Lt.) Charles F. Densford, from temporary rank and Hawaiian Dept., to Kelly Fld., Tex.

Capt. Dache M. Reeves, previous orders amended to read from Wright Fld., Ohio, to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from S. F. Oct. 17.

Capt. Gilbert T. Collar, assigned supply officer, 19th Com. Wing, Albrook Fld., C. Z. with temporary rank of Major.

The following officers are assigned to duty indicated at Nichols Fld., P. I. with temporary rank as follows:

Capt. Albert B. Pitts, depot commander, Philippine air depot, Major.

1st Lt. Willard R. Shepherd, intelligence and operations officer, 2nd Observation Squadron, Captain.

1st Lt. George W. Hansen, flight commander, 28th Bombardment Squadron, Captain.

1st Lt. John P. Kenny, flight commander, 28th Bombardment Squadron, Captain.

2nd Lt. Charles A. Clark, Jr., photographic section commander, 8th Photo Section, First Lieutenant.

A board of officers, to be known as the "Air Corps Flying Proficiency Board," is appointed to meet in the office of the Chief of Air Corps, Washington, D. C., at such times as directed by the Chief of the Air Corps, for the purpose of making flying proficiency classification of all commissioned officers of the Air Corps:

Detail for the board:

Brig. Gen. James E. Chaney, AC.

Brig. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, AC.

Brig. Gen. Henry C. Pratt, AC.

Lt. Col. Arnold N. Krogstad, AC.

1st Lts. William A. Matheny and Stanley K. Robinson assigned flight commanders, 21st Obs. Squad., Bolling Fld., D. C. with temporary rank of Capt., respectively.

2nd Lt. Louis A. Vaupre, having been found physically disqualified, his retirement is announced, with rank of 1st Lt.

LEAVES

Capt. Elwood R. Quesada, AC, one month and twenty days, July 10.

Capt. Ernest S. Moon, AC, one month and ten days, July 15.

1st Lt. George H. Decker, Inf., extension one month.

2nd Lt. Robert Hackett, FA, two months and three days, July 27.

Col. James R. Shand, VC, extension one

month, on account of sickness.

Capt. Robert O. Cork, AC, one month and fifteen days, July 7.

2nd Lt. Frank H. Britton, Cav., extension twenty-nine days.

Lt. Col. John F. Curry, AC, one month and ten days, July 10.

Col. Hubert A. Allen, Inf., two months and nine days, July 21.

Capt. Norris P. Walsh, QMC, one month, July 6.

Capt. Edward H. Underhill, AC, one month and fifteen days, August 15.

Capt. George P. Moody, AC, one month and fifteen days, August 1.

2nd Lt. John L. Inskeep, Cav., extension twenty-six days.

2nd Lt. Charles M. Isley, Cav., extension twenty-six days.

2nd Lt. William W. Culp, Cav., extension twenty-nine days.

Col. Charles M. Wesson, OD, one month and fifteen days, July 28.

Maj. Thomas K. Collins, P. S. (Inf.), extension thirteen days.

Maj. David N. W. Grant, MC, one month and fifteen days, July 15.

Maj. Clements McMullen, AC, one month and fifteen days, August 26.

Maj. Royal K. Stacey, MC, two months and twenty days, July 27.

Maj. Edward M. Powers, AC, one month, July 20.

Capt. Thomas W. Jones, QMC, one month, July 15.

Capt. Arthur A. Jackson, QMC, two months, July 15.

Capt. Howard Z. Bogert, AC, extension one month.

1st Lt. Henry R. McKenzie, QMC, one month, August 1.

1st Lt. John E. Thelmer, FA, one month and ten days, August 25.

Lt. Col. Raymond A. Kelsner, VC, one month and twenty-two days, August 1.

1st Lt. Merle R. Thompson, CAC, one month and ten days, July 15.

PROMOTIONS

1st Lt. Arthur E. White, MC, to captain.

TRANSFER

2nd Lt. Terrence R. J. Hickey, FA, to QMC.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Joseph F. Ruth, from Governors Island, N. Y., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 1.

W. O. James L. Salisbury, to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., for observation and treatment.

W. O. Clarence E. Danner, to his home and await retirement.

Leaves of absence of three months and twenty-three days is granted W. O. John R. Baldwin, July 9.

W. O. Clarence W. Putnam, to his home and await retirement.

W. O. Clarence W. Putnam, previous orders revoked.

W. O. Henri M. Herff, from Omaha, Neb., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 17.

Staff Sgt. James J. Archee, DEMI, appointed W. O. From Newark, N. J., to AGD, HQ, 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y.

W. O. James E. Simmons, from Ft. Totten, N. Y., to home and await retirement.

W. O. Carl H. Fischer, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to leader of the band 62nd Corps Area, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

W. O. Joseph Dufresne, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to band leader, 34th Inf., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

Pvt. Paul Dees, Sig. C., to Camp Perry, Ohio, for temporary duty with the matches.

Following enlisted men of the Sig. C., to Camp Perry, Ohio, for temporary duty with the national matches:

Telephone Installation and Maintenance Men

St. Sgt. John W. O'Connor, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Pvt. Norman L. Mathison, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Pvt. Fred A. Davis, Chanute Fld., Ill.

Pvt. Leo R. Horan, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Pvt. Raymond Lamb, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Pvt. Ernest H. Ebber, Ft. Washington, Md.

Pvt. Charles E. Goodrich, Ft. Meade, Md.

Pvt. Oscar D. Mills, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Pvt. Edward E. Peebles, Aberdeen Proving Gd., Md.

Pvt. Earl L. Lortz, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Pvt. ICI Edward E. Szymanski, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Pvt. John M. Wisdom, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Pvt. Frank W. Muth, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Pvt. James T. Nolan, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Pvt. Eric H. Scheie, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Pvt. Ralph T. Staves, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Pvt. ICI Edward Martin, Jr., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Pvt. ICI William A. McHugh, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Photographic Personnel

St. Sgt. Mike F. Olive, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following enlisted men are placed on the retired list at the place indicated:

Sgt. William Penn, Inf., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Sgt. Birman C. Craig, Inf., Ft. Howard, Md.

ORDERS TO RESERVES

2nd Lt. H. A. Grundler, Chem.-Res., to Ft. Knox, Ky., July 9.

Maj. S. Bevin, Ord.-Res., to Washington, D. C., July 28.

2nd Lt. J. R. Allison, FA-Res., to Ft. Bragg, N. C., July 9.

2nd Lt. D. Hughes, Jr., Air-Res., to Barksdale Fld., La., July 14.

2nd Lt. O. M. Nelson, Air-Res., previous orders revoked.

Maj. K. M. Lane, Spec.-Res., to New York, N. Y., July 15.

Lt. Col. G. W. Rich, Air-Res., to Wright Fld., Ohio, July 14.

1st Lt. J. M. Staples, CA-Res., to Ft. Monroe, Va., July 22.

Capt. J. T. Johnson, Jr., Ord.-Res., to Ann Arbor, Mich., July 28.

Maj. R. E. Parker, Ord.-Res., to Ann Arbor, Mich., July 28.

Maj. J. S. Worley, Spec.-Res., to Ann Arbor, Mich., July 28.

1st Lt. G. I. Kirby, Spec.-Res., to San Francisco, Calif., July 8.

1st Lt. M. L. Begeman, Ord.-Res., to San Antonio Arsenal, San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 18.

2nd Lt. E. F. Cullen, Ord.-Res., previous orders revoked.

Capt. S. A. Marshall, Jr., Ord.-Res., to Ann Arbor, Mich., July 28.

Following officers, Ord.-Res., to Ann Arbor, Mich., July 28: Capt. Harry Lee Grant, 1st Lt. Louisa Wisely Holland, 2nd Lt. John David Anderson, Jr.

Capt. C. B. Peirce, Met.-Res., to Ann Arbor, Mich., July 28.

2nd Lt. G. L. Webb, FA-Res., previous orders revoked.

1st Lt. R. W. Murphy, Spec.-Res., previous orders revoked.

Lt. Col. E. B. Norris, Ord.-Res., to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., Aug. 11.

Col. M. J. Farrell, QM-Res., to Baltimore, Md., July 14.

2nd Lt. A. R. Kingham, from active duty, July 15.

Maj. P. G. Thompson, JAGD-Res., to Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.

2nd Lt. J. C. Meen, II, FA-Res., previous orders revoked.

2nd Lt. G. R. Johnson, Ord.-Res., to Ann Arbor, Mich., July 28.

Capt. J. G. Camp, Spec.-Res., to Ann Arbor, Mich., July 28.

Capt. H. H. Hendricks, Fin.-Res., to Ft. Devens, Mass., July 14.

Capt. C. B. Gordy, Spec.-Res., to Ann Arbor, Mich., July 28.

Following officers Ord.-Res., to Ann Arbor, Mich., July 28: 1st Lt. W. G. Santon, 2nd Lt. M. F. Hubbell.

Following officers, Chem.-Res., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Aug. 4: Capt. R. E. Mateer, 2nd Lt. L. C. Crutchfield, Jr., 2nd Lt. F. B. Bovell, 2nd Lt. L. H. Phelps, Jr.

Following promoted to grade after name:

2nd Lt. W. E. Keenan, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. E. G. Paar, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. L. R. Markey, Med.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. F. P. Williams, Cav.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. W. D. DeHaven, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. O. W. Rice, FA-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. S. W. Drennen, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. C. M. Polling, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. G. E. Davison, Cav.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. R. R. Risk, Med.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. R. J. Overstreet, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. I. J. Newman, FA-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. L. L. Lipscomb, Jr., CA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. J. F. Schwartz, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. H. V. Turvene, QM-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. S. M. Fletcher, Engr.-Res., to 1st Lt.

Capt. W. S. Russell, FA-Res., to Maj.

2nd Lt. C. R. Daman, Engr.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. P. D. Jackson, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. H. A. Huhn, Cav.-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. F. H. Westor, Cav.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. G. A. Jacquemart, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. A. O. Fraley, QM-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. J. P. Spake, Air-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. C. M. Westrup, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. L. L. Cole, QM-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. C. W. Secord, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. G. A. Koster, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. L. S. Carroll, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. A. D. Kerr, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. C. T. Tomlinson, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. A. E. Kintz, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. W. R. Hunt, Air-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. A. E. Montgomery, Med.-Res., to

Capt.

1st Lt. F. G. DeBusk, Med.-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. N. A. Douglas, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. G. A. Meidling, Engr.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. R. B. Sinclair, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

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ASIATIC DESPATCH ORDERS

July 1, 1935

Lt. Richard S. Baron, det. USS Palos; to USS Sacramento.

Lt. Horace L. de Rivera, det. USS John D. Edwards; to Subm. Sqdn. 5.

Lt. Thomas S. Thorne, det. USS Smith Thompson; to USS Pecos.

Lt. Clarence J. Ballreich, det. USS Barker; to 5th Naval Dist.

Lt. Franklin D. Karns, Jr., to Dest. Sqdn. 5.

Lt. Walter S. Keller, to Dest. Sqdn. 5.

Lt. (Jg) William O. Sneed, Jr., det. USS Pecos; to USS Tattail.

Lt. (Jg) Robert R. Craighill, det. USS Stewart; to USS J. Fred Talbott.

Lt. (Jg) George R. Over, det. USS Pecos; to USS Babbitt.

Lt. (Jg) Ephraim P. Holmes, det. USS Peary; to 12th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (Jg) Aubrey B. Leggett, det. USS Paul Jones; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. (Jg) Terrence R. Cowle, det. USS Pillsbury; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. (Jg) John E. Edwards, det. USS Pope; to 12th Naval Dist.

Lt. (Jg) William W. Graham, Jr., det. USS Stewart; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.

Lt. (Jg) Frederick S. Steinke, to Yangtze Patrol.

Lt. (Jg) George W. Foot, Jr., to Dest. Div. 15.

Lt. (Jg) George L. Shane, to Subm. Sqdn. 5.

Lt. (Jg) William S. Veeder, to Dest. Sqdn. 5.

Ens. John J. McCormack, Jr., to Dest. Sqdn. 5.

Ens. John B. Weeks, to USS Asheville.

Ens. Wallace A. Schmid, to USS Pecos.

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Capt. William L. F. Simonietri (SC), to duty as Off. in Chge., Naval Clothing Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas Cochran (SC), det. USS Henderson in Sept.; to 12th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. Algert D. Alexis (CEC), det. Sr. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa, in Dec.; to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

Ensign Noyes V. Sanborn, det. USS Bobolink about August 3; to USS Reina Mercedes.

Rad. Elec. Myron M. George, det. Radio Matl. School, Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C., about Sept. 1; to duty as Off. in Chge., Sr. Radio Sta., Arlington, Va.

Ch. Pharm. Leo A. Duncan, det. Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla., about August 5; to Sr. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Ch. Pay Clk. Bellinger Dunham, det. 4th Sr. Dist., in August; to c.f.o. USS Quincy and on board when commissioned.

Ch. Pay Clk. Albert H. Richter, ors. June 11 modified. To Naval Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; instead Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

July 10, 1935

Capt. Chester H. J. Keppler, det. Naval Operations, Navy Dept. in July; to duty as dir., Nav. Examining Board, Navy Dept.

Comdr. George L. Weyler, desp. orders June 17 modified. Add. duty as naval attaché, Quito, Ecuador.

Comdr. Robert K. Awtrey, det. as Capt. of Yard, Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in August; to c.f.o. USS Charleston and in command when commissioned.

Lt. Comdr. Kenneth M. Hoefel, desp. ors. May 28 modified. To USS Lexington as gunnery officer; instead duty USS Omaha.

Lt. Worthington S. Bitler, duty as asst. engineer officer, USS Wyoming.

Lt. (jg) Clement R. Cridle, ors. February 2 modified. To USS Fairfax; instead c.f.o. USS Cummings.

Lt. Comdr. Earl L. Bailey (SC), det. 12th Jr. Dist., Nov. 1; to USS Maryland.

Ch. Gunner Charles H. Anderson, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about August 3; to USS Saratoga.

Ch. Gunner George A. Cruze, det. USS Saratoga about August 17; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Gunner Stanley F. Krom, det. USS Rigel about August 24; to USS Maryland.

Ch. Rad. Elec. William R. Morley, det. USS Idaho about August 21; to duty as Off. in Chge., Naval Radio Sta., Chollas Heights, Calif.

Rad. Elec. Thomas C. Thrasher, det. Radio Matl. School, Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C., about August 31; to Asiatic Station.

Pharm. Oscar D. Keeling, ors. by C. in C. Asiatic modified. To Nav. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.; instead Rec. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Capt. Richard H. Schubert, on July 6, detached Hdqrs., Dept. of Pacific to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif. Authorized to delay one month in reporting at San Diego.

Capt. James M. McHugh, about July 22, detached 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., to report not later than August 15.

1st Lt. Jaime Sabater, orders to MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., modified to MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Archie E. O'Neill, on July 29, detached MB, Parris Island, S. C., to MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Wilbur S. Brown, on July 29, detached MB, NOB, Norfolk, Va., to MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Kenneth H. Cornell, on July 29, detached Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Thomas B. Jordan, about July 20, detached MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., to MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Lionel C. Goudeau, detached Hdqrs., Dept. of Pacific, to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. Hartnoll J. Withers, orders detaching this officer from MD, USS Chicago, to MB, Quantico, Va., modified, to assign him duty MD, DP, RS, NOB, Norfolk, Va. Authorized to delay in reporting at NOB, Norfolk until Oct. 1.

1st Lt. Lewis C. Hudson, jr., orders to Dept. of Pacific modified to proceed to Norfolk, Va., via USS Henderson, sailing San Francisco, July 30, on arrival to proceed duty MB, Parris Island, S. C. Authorized delay one month reporting MB, Parris Island, S. C.

1st Lt. Wilfred J. Huffman, detached NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

2nd Lt. Frederick B. Winfree, detached NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Pay Clk. Wilbur W. Raybolt, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, NAS, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Pay Clk. Fred J. Klingenhagen, orders to Dept. of Pacific modified to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., via USS Henderson, sailing San Francisco, July 30.

Pay Clk. Julian B. Bird, detached FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, to MB, Quantico, Va.,

via USS Henderson, sailing San Diego, August 6.

Coast Guard Orders

Commander (E) P. B. Eaton, detached Itasca, effective July 15, 1935, and assigned Headquarters.

Lt. M. T. Braswell, detached Escanaba, effective July 20, 1935, and assigned as engineer officer, Itasca.

Lt. R. J. Borromeo, detached Mojave, effective July 20, 1935, and assigned as engineer officer, Escanaba.

Lt. P. E. Shaw, detached Tampa, assigned line duty Mojave.

Ens. E. V. Carlson, orders of June 10, 1935, cancelled.

Ens. C. M. Speight, orders of June 10, 1935, cancelled.

Pay Clerk O. F. McClew, detached San Francisco Store, effective August 1, 1935, and assigned Headquarters.

Coast Guard Selection

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amendments making it less drastic.

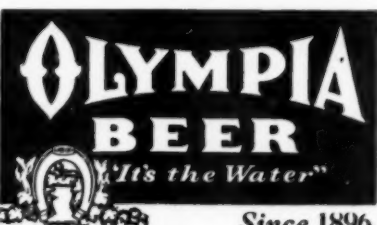
Particularly a source of protest is the fact that under the bill, it will be possible to discharge an officer without any retired pay without a trial or even being given any right to defend himself. Another feature which comes in for strong protest is the proviso which permits one member of the "plucking board" to be someone other than an officer.

In connection with these two provisions, a brief prepared by officers on duty at one of the largest Coast Guard bases, which is to be presented to the congressional committees handling the bill, states:

"Is there a need for a non-Coast Guard member and if so who will he be, how well qualified will he be to pass on the ability of Coast Guard officers and last, but by no means least, is this not an entering wedge for the political control of the promotion of officers of the Coast Guard? This section, when considered with section 10 of this bill opens a dangerous possibility of the 6th member being able to dictate who would, and who would not, be promoted. Consider the ability of this member being able, by use of the authority given in Section 10, to threaten Captains with retirement. Under this latter section two Captains and one Captain (Engineering) may be retired each calendar year. It is provided that the board shall consist of officers at least one grade senior to those considered for selection. Since the bill will force the promotion of two Commanders each year the board must therefore be composed of Captains, all of whom will be eligible for the axe provided in section 10.

Touching on section 6 of the bill, the brief states:

"This section is probably the most astounding proposal ever seriously advanced for legislative action. It violates every principal of right and justice; it indicts on suspicion, rumor, gossip, innuendo, dislike, appearance, demeanor, personality, bearing, address, creed, or belief. It tries in secret, condemns in secret, and with the aid of section 9, executes with haste. It violates the spirit, if not the letter, of every bill of rights from Magna Charta to and including the 5th amendment to the Constitution of the United States. It establishes a secret tribunal endowed with far more power than any Service Court. It denies to the officers affected the opportunity to offer a defense, a right enjoyed by civilized people so long that the mind of man runneth not to the contrary.



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and it will, if passed, create a state of chaos within the commissioned corps of the Coast Guard. It will introduce fear, suspicion, and distrust among the officers where a feeling of harmony, trust, good will and mutual admiration and respect should obtain. This section will reduce the security of tenure in office of the entire Commissioned Corps below that now enjoyed by employees in any branch of the Government service. Even a condemned criminal knows the date of his execution. Under this proposed legislation it will be possible for any officer, below the grade of Commander, whether he has been considered for promotion or not, to be indicted, tried, condemned and with the aid of section 9, executed, while he is at sea on a routine patrol, without ever having had an adverse report made against him and all the while being in total ignorance of his fate. To return to port only to find himself summarily thrown out of the service without recourse or appeal."

Among the protests received by the JOURNAL from the service, is the following telegram sent from Boston, Mass.: "Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Washington, D. C.

"Please give some publicity in your usual sense of fair play and justice to the unfair and vicious Senate Bill 2905, which would apply selection for promotion and to retired list quote for any cause unique to the Coast Guard officers affected have had no opportunity to be heard and majority absolutely opposed only small group in favor title quote to increase efficiency of Coast Guard unquote misnomer bill if enacted will have opposite effect and will result in breakdown of morale Coast Guard promotion problem entirely dissimilar to that of Navy that no hearing was held is sufficient indication of spirit behind bill."

"Coast Guard Officers."

In view of the apparent wide-spread opposition to the Administration bill, the JOURNAL plans to conduct a survey among officers, in effort to ascertain definitely service opinion on the promotion

question.

Senator Copeland, when interviewed this week, said that he knew of no protests on his bill until he was called recently on the telephone by a friend, who subsequently wrote the following statement, now in the Commerce Committee files:

"Confirming my phone talk with you this morning and thanking you for your cordial reply to my suggestion regarding the bill S. No. 2905 to increase the efficiency of the Coast Guard, report No. 985, Calendar No. 1041:

"Several of the officers of the Coast Guard, both Senior and Junior Grade, have come to me regarding this bill, all feeling that the communication annexed to the Report and accompanying S. 2905 did not represent the sentiment of the majority of the most careful and deeply interested officers of the Service—men who were deeply interested in the best results for the most efficient working of the Coast Guard. These men are those who have spent their time out in active service and have been given to understand that before this bill was given for consideration before the Senate (they) should be given a hearing before your Committee. Their statement, which brought about my presuming to take the matter to you, urges that the Personnel Department, Division Commanders and other heads of activities be given the opportunity to lay before you various matters (of which I am totally ignorant) that in their judgment are decidedly not in the best interests of efficiency.

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Personals

Col. and Mrs. Harry D. Mitchell, AGD, USA, have recently moved to Washington from Governors Island, N. Y., where Colonel Mitchell was on duty as Adjutant General of the Second Corps Area. They have taken an apartment in the Dresden at 2126 Connecticut Avenue. Mrs.

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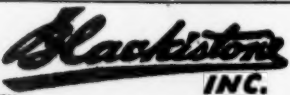
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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Ida Belle Higgins, is making her home with them as is Miss Eleanor Blockinton of Detroit, Mich. Colonel Mitchell has reported for duty in the Adjutant General's Department here. Col. G. W. Blockinton of Jackson, Mich., was a house guest of Colonel and Mrs. Mitchell over the Fourth.

Col. Joseph S. Cecil, USA-Ret., and family have reopened their summer home (Conegocheague) on Cape Cod, at Falmouth, Mass., where they will spend part of the summer. They expect to make a trip abroad some time during the summer.

Rear Adm. Walter Selwyn Crosley, USN, arrived in New York and is visiting in that city before coming to Washington for duty at the Navy Department.

Col. Joseph S. Cecil, USA-Ret., and family have re-opened their summer home, Conegocheague, on Cape Cod, at Falmouth, Mass. They plan, however, to spend part of the summer abroad.

Brig. Gen. Alfred A. Starbird, USA-Ret., Mrs. Starbird, and Miss Catharine Starbird are occupying their camp on Moosehead Lake, Maine, for the months of July and August. Miss Ethel Starbird is summering in Burlington, Vt.

Capt. Harry G. Dowdall, QMC, USA, and his sister, Mrs. Genevieve Myron, entertained at their quarters, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, on Friday, June 28, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Henry J. Conner, QMC, USA, and Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, QMC, USA.

The officers and ladies of the Post and Corps Area Headquarters were invited to bid farewell to Captain Conner, the Post Quartermaster, and Mrs. Conner, who are leaving for their new station at Atlanta, Ga., and to greet Captain Smith, the new Post Quartermaster, and Mrs. Smith, who arrived from Philadelphia.

Captain Conner has served as Post Quartermaster for the last three years, and has accepted a detail in the Judge Advocate General's Department. He has been assigned to Fourth Corps Area Headquarters. Captain Smith is a recent graduate of the Quartermaster School.

Mrs. W. L. Lowe, wife of Major Lowe, USA-Ret., who has been visiting their son, 1st Lt. R. G. Lowe, Cav., USA, and family at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., has returned to her home "Dungoin Far", University, Va.

Mrs. Daniel Gregory, wife of Colonel Gregory, USA-Ret., of Forsythe, Mo., spent the week-end with Maj. and Mrs. Lowe. Mrs. Kate Berg of Gainesville, Tex., was a guest also.

Lt. Robert G. Lowe and family are now stationed at Camp Stotsenburg, P. I.

The Prime Minister of Canada and Mrs. Lyons, who arrived Saturday, July 6, in New York from Europe, visited the Military Academy at West Point on Sunday, July 7, and were luncheon guests of the Commandant and Mrs. William D. Connor.

The Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. William H. Standley were the ranking guests at the dinner given July 4, by the Naval Attache of the German Embassy, Rear Admiral Robert Witt-hoef. The other guests included Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joseph K. Taussig, Brig. Gen. Hugh Matthews, USMC, and Mrs. Matthews, Capt. and Mrs. William D. Puleston, Capt. and Mrs. John T. G. Stapler, Capt. and Mrs. Stanford Hooper, Capt. and Mrs. Keppler, the Naval Attache of the British Embassy and Mrs. Bradley, the Naval Attache of the Soviet Embassy and Mme. Oras, the Charge d'Affaires of Germany, Dr. Rudolf Leitner; the Military Attache (Please turn to Page 998)



MRS. EMERY RALPH SADDLER
who before her marriage at San Diego, Calif., June 15, was Miss Carolyn Roscoe, daughter of Col. and Mrs. David Livingston Roscoe, USA-Ret.

Weddings and Engagements

The Memorial Chapel of the Army Medical Center was the scene of a wedding of unusual interest to Army circles Saturday evening, July 6, when Miss Barbara Truby, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Albert E. Truby of the Army Medical Center, and Mr. Ben Lamberton La Garde, son of Maj. and Mrs. Richard D. La Garde, were married at 8:30 o'clock, Chaplain Frank L. Miller officiating. The altar of the chapel was effectively decorated with white carnations, snapdragons and white hydrangeas arranged against a background of palms and ferns.

Wearing a becoming gown of white mousseline de sole fashioned into large puff sleeves and a boat-shaped neckline edged with a narrow plaited ruffle, the bride was escorted by her father who also gave her in marriage. The skirt of the gown terminated in a long train in the back and the bride carried a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Truby, who acted as maid of honor, and Miss Lilla La Garde, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Robin Holland, who were bridesmaids. All the attendants wore gowns of blue dotted swiss with sashes of white taffeta and carried bouquets of Shasta daisies, gypsophylla and white carnations tied with white ribbons.

The bridegroom had as his best man, Mr. Robert Guthelm of Chevy Chase, and the ushers were Mr. Philip S. Porter of Alexandria, Mr. Warren C. Mitchell, Mr. Gerald M. Cox and Mr. Malcom Morse, all of Washington. The gentlemen of the wedding party all wore white.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the quarters of Gen. and Mrs. Truby for the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. Among the guests were the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dern, The Surgeon General, Maj. Gen. Charles Reynolds, former Surgeon General and Mrs. Ireland, and a number of bureau chiefs and other General Officers of the Army.

Mrs. Truby, mother of the bride, wore white printed crepe with purple flowers, and Mrs. La Garde an apricot printed chiffon. Later Mr. and Mrs. La Garde left on a wedding trip. The latter chose as her traveling ensemble an apple green crepe jacketer suit with a leg-horn hat.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen and Mrs. Barry Grant of New York City, Lt. and Mrs. Whitesides of Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. M. Landis of Carlisle, Pa.

Invitations were issued announcing the marriage of Miss Mildred Freeman, daughter of Rear Admiral Charles S. Freeman, USN, to 1st Lt. Kenneth William Treacy, FA, USA, which was solemnized Sunday, July 7, at 5 o'clock at the Balboa Heights Baptist Church. Following the ceremony a reception was held aboard Admiral Freeman's ship, the USS Trenton.

The beautiful garden of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner Talcott of Talcottville, Conn., with a background of white syringa and mountain laurel, was the setting of the wedding, on June 25, of Miss Katherine Manuel Scott, daughter of Chaplain Evan W. Scott, USN, and Mrs. Scott, of Natick, Mass., and Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. John Gardner Talcott, jr., of Talcottville.

The bride's father performed the ceremony, assisted by his uncle, Rev. S. E. Evans, of Terryville, Conn. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Betty Jane Scott. The ushers were Mr. Phillip Allen, jr., and Mr. Carl Dunham, recent graduates of Yale.

Mrs. Talcott graduated from The Madelra School in Washington, D. C., and from Mount Holyoke College. Mr. Talcott is a graduate of Deerfield Academy and Yale College.

Mr. Talcott and his bride left for Lake Mohawk for a short stay before sailing on the S. S. Berengaria to spend the summer in England. They will be in Philadelphia, Pa., for the coming year and then will be located in Hartford, Conn.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Fredendall, IGD, USA, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine Fredendall, to Mr. Nelson Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter, jr., of Los Angeles. The wedding will take place in August at La Jolla, Calif., at the summer home of Col. and Mrs. Fredendall. Mrs. Fredendall and Miss Fredendall left last week for California.

The young couple will return to Omaha to make their home.

Miss Alice Elliot Bernard, younger daughter of Col. Thomas Pitcher Bernard, FA, USA, and Mrs. Bernard, and 2nd Lt. Donald Glover McLennan, FA, USA, were married at the Post Chapel, Ft. Bragg, N. C., June 27. The young couple had the distinction of being the (Please turn to Page 998)



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Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Perry L. Miles, USA, entertained at dinner, July 4, at their home, in honor of Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dern. The other guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Malin Craig, USA, Maj. Gen. George S. Simonds, USA, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. S. D. Embick, USA, and Mrs. George H. Harries, Mrs. James W. McAndrew and Mr. Howard Irish, of Pittsburgh. Capt. Paul A. Reichle, FA, USA, has arrived in Washington from Ft. Bragg, accompanied by his family, and will spend a few days at the Martinique.

Maj. and Mrs. George H. Schumaker, QMC, USA, of Middletown, Pa., are at the Martinique.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Claude Swanson have with them for a few days the Secretary's sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Swanson.

Lt. and Mrs. Albert G. Martin, USN-Ret., have returned from Ft. Amador, Canal Zone, where they visited Mrs. Martin's brother, Capt. Norman D. Gillet, CWS, USA.

Maj. and Mrs. William M. Goodman, CAC, USA, who recently returned from Hawaii are at the Martinique for an indefinite stay. Capt. and Mrs. Raphael Baez, Jr., AC, USA, of Scott Field, Ill., were visitors in Washington again last week, spending several days here.

Col. and Mrs. Seth Williams, USMC, of Philadelphia, are spending several days in Washington.

Capt. Bower R. Patrick, USN-Ret., and Miss Allthee Patrick have arrived from Norfolk, Va.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
July 11, 1935

Mrs. Crenshaw, wife of Capt. Russell Crenshaw, USN, has arrived in Annapolis and is occupying the home of Mrs. Richard O. Welch at 38 Maryland avenue for the summer. Captain and Mrs. Crenshaw have been living at Yorktown, Va., where Captain Crenshaw was in charge of the Naval Mine Depot. Captain and Mrs. Crenshaw's oldest son is a midshipman in the second class at the Naval Academy.

Prof. Reginald C. Lamb of the Naval Academy, department of mathematics, and Mrs. Lamb, their daughter, Miss Katherine Lamb, and their son, left Annapolis Sunday for a trip to the West Coast. On their way across the continent they will visit Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City and other places of interest, and will tour the coast of California and visit Glacier Park before returning home.

Lt. (jg) John T. Bowers, USN, has arrived in Annapolis from San Diego, Calif., for duty at the Naval Post-Graduate School and is the guest of his parents, Comdr. and Mrs. John Bowers, USN-Ret. Lieutenant Bowers' family will join him in Annapolis later in the summer.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Wallace J. Miller, USN, are in Annapolis for a few days after being at New London, Conn., for several weeks, and while here are guests of Comdr. and Mrs. John Bowers, USN-Ret. Lieutenant and Mrs. Miller will leave shortly for Berkeley, Calif., where Lieutenant Miller will attend the University of California. Saturday, June 29, Commander and Mrs. Bowers gave a luncheon at their home for Lieutenant and Mrs. Miller, and that evening, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Lazenby, and Miss Helen Woodward and Miss Emily Woodward, gave a supper party for them in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lazenby. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mrs. B. M. Jackson, formerly of Hagerstown, but now making her home in Annapolis.

Comdr. and Mrs. Laurence T. Du Bose, USN, gave a lunch party Sunday, June 30, their guests including Comdr. and Mrs. Edward Lloyd, USN-Ret., Mrs. Richard Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Atterbury.

Capt. and Mrs. George Bryan, USN, and children left Annapolis the first of last week for Seattle, Wash., where Captain Bryan will take command of the USS Maryland, relieving Capt. Donald Bingham, USN, who will come East for duty in Washington. Captain Bryan has been in command of the USS Reina Mercedes at the Naval Academy for three years.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Joseph T. Hazen, USN, and young daughter have returned to their home, Cherry Lodge, on the Severn River, after spending two weeks in Kansas.

WEST POINT, N. Y.
July 11, 1935

Members of the West Point tennis team motored to Poughkeepsie on Sunday, June 30, to play a tennis match with the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club. Officers of the post who went on this trip were Capt. Robert G. Gard, Capt. Harris F. Scherer, Lt. James V. Cole, Lt. John H. Riepe, Lt. Clinton F. Robinson, Lt. G. Arthur Hadsell, Lt. Herbert B. Thatcher, Lt. William P. Ennis, Jr., and Lt. Samuel R. Browning.

1st Lt. Claude E. Haswell, Inf., USA, and

Mrs. Haswell and Lt. Elwyn D. Post, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Post gave a picnic July 6 at Round Pond for members of the Department of Tactics. Among the guests were Col. Simon B. Buckner, Commandant of Cadets, and Mrs. Buckner; Maj. Omar N. Bradley, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Bradley, Maj. Roscoe B. Woodruff, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Woodruff, Lt. Edward H. Bowes, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Bowes, Lt. Lewis S. Sorley, CE, USA, Lt. David S. Latimer, CAC, USA, and Mrs. Latimer, Lt. Paul W. Cole, CAC, USA, and Mrs. Cole, Lt. George Honnen, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Honnen, Lt. James R. Pierce, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Pierce, Lt. Clyde D. Eddleman, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Eddleman, Lt. Eugene W. Ridings, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Ridings, Lt. Leonard H. Rodieck, AC, USA, and Mrs. Rodieck, Lt. William P. Ennis, FA, USA, and Mrs. Ennis, and Lt. John C. Steele, CAC, USA, and Mrs. Steele.

Guests early this week of 1st Lt. William H. Bartlett, FA, USA, and Mrs. Bartlett were Lt. John G. Howard, FA, USA, and Mrs. Howard, who are en route from Hawaii to Ft. Knox, Ky. Mrs. Bartlett departed later in the week for Palo Alto, Calif., where she will pass several months with her mother, Mrs. Hamilton A. Smith.

1st Lt. James V. Cole, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Cole and their two children have arrived on the post from New York, where Lieutenant Cole attended New York University. Lieutenant Cole will be on duty in the law department.

1st Lt. Charles P. Nicholas, FA, USA, his wife and their daughter departed Monday, July 1, to motor to Louisville, where they will pass the summer as the guests of Lieutenant Nicholas' mother, Mrs. George Nicholas, and Mrs. Charles Nicholas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Allen. In the fall the Nicholases will go to Ft. Sill, Okla., where Lieutenant Nicholas will attend the Field Artillery School.

1st Lt. William L. Bayer, Sig. C., USA, and Mrs. Bayer, of Fort Monmouth, N. J., are guests for two weeks of 1st Lt. Samuel R. Browning, CE, USA, and Mrs. Browning.

QUANTICO, VA.
July 11, 1935

Among those recently reporting for duty on the post is Lt. R. F. Crist, USMC, who came from Fort Sill, Okla., for duty with the 10th Regiment. Lieutenant Crist and Lt. Trueman W. Carrithers, FA, USA, who is en route from Fort Sill to Panama for duty with the 2nd Field Artillery, were the guests of Lt. and Mrs. J. P. S. Devereux, USMC, during the week.

Lt. and Mrs. J. P. Berkeley, USMC, gave a delightful dinner party in their quarters before the dance at the officers' mess July 5. The guests were Miss Mary Elizabeth Price, Miss Jane Fowler, Miss Betty Fowler, Lt. J. B. Hendry, USMC, Lt. A. B. Lasswell, Lt. Horace Mazet, and Lt. (jg) Leo Nilon,

USN, of the Post-Graduate School, in Annapolis, Md.

Maj. and Mrs. Clifton Cates, USMC, entertained a small company at a cocktail party in their quarters Wednesday afternoon, July 3.

Miss Betty Marston of Washington, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Marston, USMC, was the guest last week-end of Lt. and Mrs. Walter Asmuth, USMC.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. C. Kress, MC, USN, were hosts at dinner before the dance, July 5. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Mann, MC, USN, Comdr. and Mrs. T. C. Anderson, MC, USN, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. E. Beddoe, MC, USN, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Dowling, MC, USN, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. H. Cecha, MC, USN, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. D. T. Hunter, MC, USN, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. R. A. Lowry, DC, USN, Lt. H. E. Mauldin, DC, USN, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. Ward, MC, USN, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. R. Alexander, DC, USN, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. M. R. Wirthlin, MC, USN, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. P. W. Yelsley, DC, USN, and Lt. Alpha Bowser, USMC.

Maj. Victor Bleasdale, USMC, left last week by motor for a month's leave at his home in Jamesville, Wis., where he will attend the Wisconsin Centennial Exposition.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Devereux, USMC, had as their week-end guests the former's brother-in-law and sister, Maj. and Mrs. R. H. Jeschke, USMC, and their two children. Major Jeschke is stationed at the Command and General Staff School in Fort Leavenworth, Kans., but is at present on leave. He and his family are visiting with Mrs. Jeschke's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Ryan Devereux, in their home in Chevy Chase.

Mr. H. A. Zimmerman of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. J. H. King of Bradford, Pa., were guests of Mr. Charles F. B. Price, Jr., son of Colonel and Mrs. Price, USMC, over the Fourth of July. Both Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. King are students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and are now taking Summer R. O. T. C. training at Fort Belvoir, Va.

FT. BENNING, GA.
July 9, 1935

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Hyatt Bache was honored at a bridge given by Mrs. Ernest Clarke. The other guests of Mrs. Clarke's were Mesdames G. Chapman, Wm. Fuller, Knox Yarbrough, Almon Manlove, Henry Hester, Wm. McNulty, Lon Smith, Raymond Kendall, Wm. Moore, Earl Macherey, Shelby Williams, Lauren Merriam, Benjamin Harris, Earle Wheeler, Miss Nan Clark and Miss Helen Appleby.

Lt. and Mrs. T. L. Dunn were hosts at a dinner party at the Officers' Club Thursday evening. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. W. Dunkleberg, Lt. and Mrs. T. E. Smyth, Lt. and Mrs. R. Baker, Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Lt. and Mrs. W. S.

Matthews, Lt. and Mrs. Robt. Neely, Miss Ruth Neely, Miss Dorothy Russ, Mrs. Betty Weir Howard, Mr. Richard Pritchard, Lts. Joseph Felber and James Boswell.

On Saturday evening, Col. and Mrs. Sin-

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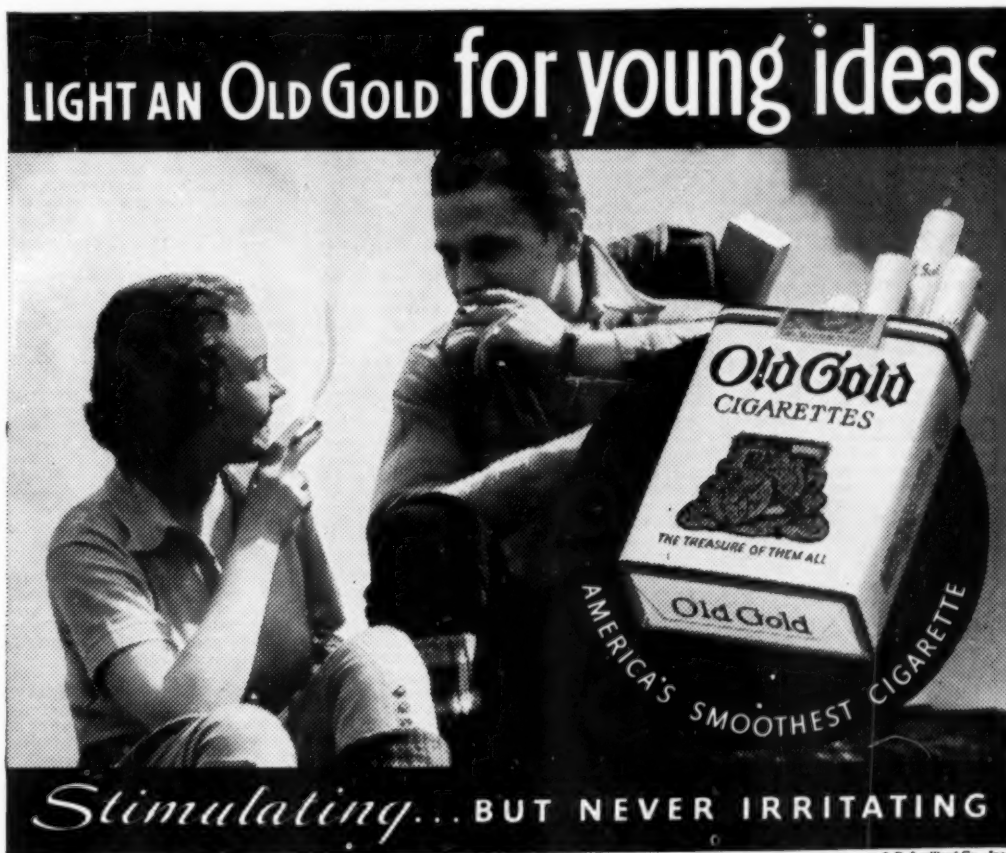
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FT. BENNING, GA.

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gleton and the officers and ladies of the 29th Infantry were hosts at a spaghetti supper and dance at the 29th Inf. Camp in honor of Maj. Gen. Edward Croft, Chief of Infantry, and the new comers to the regiment. Preceding the dance a short reception was held in order that all might meet Gen. Croft and the new comers. In addition to Gen. Croft, the guests of honor were Col. Vernon Oldsmith, Major Saunders, Capt. and Mrs. Kron, Miss Kron, Capt. and Mrs. Robt. Schow, Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Bing, Lt. and Mrs. James Torrence, Lt. and Mrs. P. J. Black, Lt. and Mrs. A. S. Peterson, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Kutz, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Hannah, Lt. and Mrs. John Cleveland, Lt. and Mrs. Richard Parker, Lt. James Churchill and Lt. C. Hows.

Mrs. W. A. Smith was host at a dinner Sunday evening at the Officers' Club given in honor of Maj. W. A. Smith's birthday. Those who were invited to help celebrate were Maj. and Mrs. George Aycock, Maj. and Mrs. S. J. Rode, Maj. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Capt. and Mrs. E. F. French, and Capt. and Mrs. Griffin.

Another dinner at the Officers' Club Sunday evening was that of Lt. and Mrs. T. W. Perry. They had as their guests Mrs. J. T. Harris, Lt. and Mrs. Russel Baker, Lt. and Mrs. Louis Hammack, Lt. and Mrs. P. J. Black, Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Lt. Beauchamp, and Lt. D. H. Buchanan.

Maj. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart were hosts at a Sunday night supper at the Officers' Club. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. P. W. Mueller, Maj. and Mrs. Milton Hall, Maj. and Mrs. James Duckworth, Maj. and Mrs. George Rife, Maj. and Mrs. Charles Grace, Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Brummett. Following the dinner the party attended the Post theatre.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.

July 7, 1935

Mrs. J. W. Boone and her son left Tuesday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Ruby May, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lt. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers' parents, Col. and Mrs. L. S. Sorley, left Thursday for a visit with Lieutenant Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers, at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Lt. and Mrs. F. R. Zierath entertained eight guests with a dinner and bridge party at their quarters on Tuesday evening, July 2.

Capt. and Mrs. R. V. Marais entertained Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Rodman at dinner on Sunday, June 30.

Mrs. D. Q. Harris entertained several ladies with a theatre party and tea on Tuesday, July 2. Mrs. W. F. Cunliffe, aunt of Mrs. Harris, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. L. B. Rutte and children returned Sunday, June 30 from an extended visit with Lieutenant Rutte's mother, Mrs. W. Rutte at Shawano, Wis.

Several officers and their wives enjoyed a picnic at Stone Park on Saturday, June 29. Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Taylor of St. Paul were members of the party.

In the Ladies' Golf Tournament held Tuesday morning, July 2, Mrs. V. L. Nash and Mrs. J. A. Remus tied for first place. Mrs. R. R. Danek took third place.

Fort Snelling's troop of Boy Scouts had a Court of Honor at the Chapel Sunday evening. Merit badges were presented and several scouts received badges for advancement in grade. Scout Commissioner W. E. Lumis of St. Paul presented the merit badges and made the address. Lieutenant Colonel Sherwood presented the Star and Life Scout badges.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

July 2, 1935

Comdr Frank E. Beatty, USN, and Mrs. Beatty entertained Saturday evening with a dinner at Hotel del Coronado in honor of Lt. Comdr. Theodore E. Chandler, USN, and Mrs. Chandler, who are leaving for Paris, where Commander Chandler takes up duty at the United States Embassy.

Maj. Gen. John Henry Russell, USMC, and Mrs. Russell, out from Washington, D. C., have been honored by a number of social affairs in the service group during their stay. Mrs. Russell was honor guest at a luncheon on the terrace of the Casa del Rey Moro Cafe at the exposition Friday. General and Mrs. Russell were informally entertained Wednesday evening at the exposition at a dinner for twelve, this following a reception and tea at the Marine Base at which Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Douglas C. McDougal, USMC, presided.

Lt. Rufus C. Young, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Young and their two young daughters left by airplane Thursday for New York City, to which point Lieutenant Young has been transferred for duty.

Comdr. Wadleigh Capehart, USN, and Mrs. Capehart entertained Friday afternoon at their Coronado home, invitations being issued to one hundred.

Comdr. Elwin F. Cutts, USN, and Mrs. Cutts were hosts at a tea Friday in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Cole, USN. Officers of the submarine division and their wives were the guests.

Capt. Charles M. Tozer, USN-Ret., was guest of honor at a surprise birthday buffet supper arranged by Mrs. Tozer Thursday night at their Coronado home.

Mrs. Stephen R. Bedford, wife of Lieutenant Bedford, USN, and young son are the guests of her mother, Mrs. C. I. Culver. Lieutenant Bedford is on duty in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Stephan O. Fuqua, wife of General Fuqua, USA, has recently arrived from Spain and is the guest of her parents, Maj. and Mrs. John Stafford, USA-Ret.

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.

July 8, 1935

Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. B. Crafton entertained over eighty guests Saturday evening, July 6, at a delightful and informal supper party at the Officers' Club. Numbered among their off-the-post guests were Col. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Washington and Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Higgins of Chicago. Col. James Blackington of Detroit and his niece, Miss Eleanor Blackington, Maj. and Mrs. John Hinemon of Washington and their daughter, Miss Betty Hinemon, Major Young of Baltimore, Maj. Joseph Lancaster, and Miss Virginia and Mr. Robert Thiel of Baltimore.

Maj. and Mrs. Carl J. Agler, who left the post during the week, are planning to spend the summer visiting various places. Mrs. Adler left on Thursday from New York aboard the S.S. Borinquen for Puerto Rico where she will spend about a month visiting Capt. and Mrs. Harry Hanson in San Juan. When she returns she will visit relatives in Boston and Syracuse leaving the latter part of the summer for Fort Warren, Wyo. Major Adler is to spend a visit with his father in Philadelphia, whence they will leave for Hamburg, Germany, to spend the summer, prior to Major Adler's leaving for duty at the Wyoming post.

Preceding their departure from Ft. Meade, Major and Mrs. Adler were the honor guests at a treasure hunt given by Maj. and Mrs. Howard Hume and Capt. and Mrs. Herbert B. Wheeler on July 3. On Tuesday evening, July 9, Lt. and Mrs. John H. Evans entertained the Adlers at dinner in their quarters, their other guests including Major and Mrs. Hume and Captain and Mrs. Wheeler.

On Wednesday Major and Mrs. Adler were luncheon guests of Lt. and Mrs. Ralph E. Tibbets.

Lt. and Mrs. John F. Farra and Lt. and Mrs. Paul J. Mitchell will be joint hosts this evening (July 13) at dinner at the Officers' Club preceding the hop.

Mrs. Margaret Neal Ashburn who was the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Armistead D. Mead, Jr., for about a week left on Monday for her home in Orlando, Fla.

Recent guests of Capt. and Mrs. L. Monroe Bricker were Captain Bricker's sister, Mrs. Campbell Smith and Mr. Smith of Toledo, and their son, Coyle Smith. Also Mr. Wilbur Wacker of Toledo.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.

July 3, 1935

The commanding officer of the 21st Infantry of Schofield, Col. H. Clay M. Supplee, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Supplee were honored at a late tea Sunday afternoon, by Brig. Gen. James B. Gowen, USA, and the Misses Gowen. Colonel and Mrs. Supplee leave early in the fall for a Mainland station.

Alternating at the coffee urn and punch bowl were Mrs. Thomas F. McNeil, Mrs. Maurice C. Bigelow, Mrs. Aln D. Warnock, Mrs. Lester E. Gruber, Mrs. Anthony C. McAuliffe, Mrs. Oscar D. Sugg, Mrs. Orin D. Haugen, Mrs. Albert A. Horner, and Miss Jean McNeil. Miss Patricia Shiedler and Miss Peggy Sugg also assisted in serving.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank C. Holbrook, FA, USA, have as guests at their Schofield Barracks home the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Roy Holbrook, Jr. The visitors arrived from Shanghai for a stay of several weeks in the Islands. Mr. Holbrook has been an instructor in the American Flying Mission in the Central Aviation School at Hangchow.

Last evening Lieutenant and Mrs. Holbrook gave a dinner, inviting to meet Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, Capt. and Mrs. Anthony C. McAuliffe, FA, USA, Capt. and Mrs. Severn T. Wallis, FA, USA, and Lt. and Mrs. David P. Gibbs.

Lt. Col. Marshall Magruder, FA, USA, who arrived on the Grant to assume command of the 13th Field Artillery, Mrs. Magruder, Miss Anne and Miss Peggy Magruder, and the other newcomers to the regiment, were tendered a tea daisant at the Officers' Club Wednesday afternoon, June 12, by the officers and ladies of the 13th.

Col. and Mrs. John Scott, Inf., USA, entertained at dinner at their quarters, Schofield Barracks, Saturday evening, June 29, honoring Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh A. Drum, USA, and Miss Anna Carroll Reaume.

Additional covers were laid for Col. and Mrs. Horace F. Sykes, AGD, USA, Col. and Mrs. Richard Wetherill, Inf., USA, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas B. Catron, GSC, USA, Lt. and Mrs. Harland F. Burgess, Inf., USA, Lt. and Mrs. Bryan S. Halter, Inf., USA, Lt. and Mrs. Oliver P. Newman, Inf., USA, Lt. and Mrs. Donald Stevning, Inf., USA, Miss Katherine Nesbitt, Lt. Col. James A. Ullo, AGD, USA, and William F. Nesbitt.

Maj. and Mrs. Roy L. Bodine, DC, USA, of Schofield Barracks, gave a dinner at the Halewa Beach Club recently complimenting their guest, Miss Julia Bell of Philadelphia.

A promotion dinner for Capt. Anthony C. McAuliffe, FA, USA, who was recently advanced from lieutenant, and Mrs. McAuliffe was given by Brig. Gen. James B. Gowen, USA, recently in his home at the Inland Post. Captain McAuliffe has acted as aide-de-camp to General Gowen for the past three years.

Additional cards marked places for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas B. Catron, GSC, USA, Maj. and Mrs. Maurice C. Bigelow, Inf., USA, Maj. and Mrs. Sareno E. Brett, Inf., USA, Maj. and Mrs. Howard Donnelly, Inf., USA, Maj. and Mrs. Hugh C. Gilchrist, Inf., USA, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder, Sig. C., USA, Maj. and Mrs. Richard Winfield, Inf., USA, Capt. and Mrs. Leslie E. Toole, Inf., USA, Lt. and Mrs. Albert A. Horner, Inf., USA, Miss Ruth March, Miss Helene Gowen and Capt. Edwin T. Bowden, Inf., USA.

NORFOLK, VA.

July 11, 1935

A round of brilliant social events marked the celebration of Regatta Week at Old Point Comfort last week, with the climax Saturday night of a beautiful Regatta ball.

Commodore Paul Tabb of the Hampton Yacht Club was host to the visiting yachtsmen and their families on the Marine Roof preceding the ball while other colorful parties centered about the Officers' Club where many dinner parties preceded the cabaret given by members of the Post personnel. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman of Washington, house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Eugene M. Foster, were among the distinguished visitors at the Beach Club.

Col. and Mrs. Frederick M. Hartsook had at their table Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank M. Andrews of Langley Field, Maj. and Mrs. Raymond Cramer, Maj. and Mrs. Harold Jackson and Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Chamberlin, Jr.

An enjoyable event of the week-end was the officers' dance held Saturday night in the Officers' Club at the Naval Base. Music was furnished by the Naval Base Training Station Orchestra and a number of interesting dinners preceded the dance. Among those entertaining were Lieutenant and Mrs. Hogecker at their home at Ocean View. Another party of fourteen included Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Keimling, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. R. Blaisell, Lt. and Mrs. W. F. Brown, Lt. and Mrs. Guy Beatty and Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Hoeffcker.

Mrs. Victor S. Jackson, wife of Captain Jackson who has recently arrived for duty at the Naval Base, was guest of honor on Thursday at a luncheon given by Mrs. George T. Paine at her home in Algonquin Park. Covers were laid for nine.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Cummings were hosts on Wednesday afternoon at their quarters at the Naval Base at an informal party given in honor of Mrs. James Bonell of Seattle, Wash., who is their house guest. Those invited to meet Mrs. Bonell numbered 35.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.

July 9, 1935

Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer entertained Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Spahr of Mechanicsburg, and Miss Amy Fischer of Carlisle, at dinner in their quarters Monday evening, July 1.

Maj. and Mrs. C. B. Spruit and family from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, visited their many friends at Carlisle Barracks, July 2-6 en route to Boston, Mass., where they will spend several weeks' leave.

Capt. J. U. Weaver left the Post last week for St. Louis, Mo., where he was called suddenly by the serious illness of his father. Capt. and Mrs. M. W. Ransone returned to the Post Wednesday, July 3, after a week's visit in Virginia.

Maj. and Mrs. K. E. Buffin spent the last five days in Washington, D. C.

Maj. D. H. Mallan left the Post Saturday evening, July 6, for Omaha, Neb., called there by the sudden death of Maj. Gen. Stuart Heintzelman.

Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Welsh and their young son arrived in the Post Sunday, July 7, and will move into quarters on the Post. Captain Welsh just finished the General Staff and Command School Course at Fort Leavenworth, and will now take up his duties at Carlisle Barracks.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Webb left the Barracks Monday, July 8, for their home in Philadelphia after a visit from July 2 with their son, Lt. Col. L. W. Webb, Jr., and Mrs. Webb.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

July 7, 1935

Social courtesies are crowding the calendar of Mrs. J. E. Ardrey, wife of Col. Ardrey of the General Staff, USA, who is here from Washington, D. C., visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Rose, 2112 Bermuda Avenue. At the patriotic dinner Thursday, given by Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and daughter, Miss Barbara, Mrs. Ardrey's nephew, Charles Fowler, of Tucson, Ariz., was one of the guests. The visitor was honored at a bridge luncheon Friday, at which the hostess, Mrs. Philip McCaughan, used unique pansy trees as table decorations. This week-end Mrs. Ardrey is in a mountain cabin at Lake Arrowhead among the pines, as the guest, with Mr. and Mrs. Rose, of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ralph Clark. Tomorrow she is to be feted at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Sam A. Magill, of Long Beach, and in the evening will be the dinner guest of friends in Laguna Beach, the famous art colony.

While USS Saratoga was anchored off shore last week, Santa Monica civic and social leaders honored officers and their wives with a round of gaiety, including a gala dinner dance the night of July 4 in Grand Hotel for Capt. Kenneth Whiting, commander of the airplane carrier, Mrs. Whiting and his staff. Earlier in the week Captain and Mrs. Whiting were given a bon voyage dinner dance in Lakewood Golf Club, as they are to sail July 12 on the Lurline for Honolulu, where the officer is to be in command of aircraft squadrons and the Fleet Air Base at Pearl Harbor. He is being relieved by Capt. William F. Halsey, jr. Place cards at the farewell dinner, attended by seventy-five, were miniature photographs of the Saratoga and Captain Whiting was given a cigarette box made from a plank of the carrier's flight deck.

Col. Robert Hatcher, USA, and Mrs. Hatcher of Annapolis, here for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Baker, were dinner guests July 4 at Pacific Coast Club, their hostess being Mrs. Albert M. Penn, wife of Comdr. Penn, USS Pennsylvania.

Comdr. and Mrs. M. F. Tisdale, their son and daughter, William and Helen, have arrived in Beverly Hills from Annapolis. The officer, in charge of Div. 16 of Naval destroyers, is here as a technical director for the film, "Anchors Aweigh." The family are domiciled in a bungalow at Beverly Hills Hotel. Mrs. William Robert Munroe has arrived from Washington and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward P. Johnson of Los Angeles. Commander Munroe, who is soon to begin duty at Coronado, and William Robert Munroe, Jr., are fishing in Colorado and will join Mrs. Munroe next month.

FT. DU PONT, DEL.

July 6, 1935

Capt. and Mrs. Eggleston Peach entertained with a tea dance at the Officers' Club on the Fourth of July celebrating the United States' and Colonel Grant's birthday. The Club was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Most of the officers and ladies of the post and about thirty civilian guests attended.

Miss Isabel Benham of Elmira, N. Y., was the house-guest of Miss Edith Grant for the week-end.

One hundred nineteen Engineer Reserve Officers have arrived on the post for a two-week training period under the direction of the officers of the First Engineers.

On Wednesday evening the Officers' Club of Fort DuPont was the scene of a very delightful dance and shower party given by the officers and ladies of the post in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. Ruestow. A silver tray and miscellaneous gifts were presented to the newlyweds by the members of the garrison. Prior to the dance Maj. and Mrs. Tatnall D. Simkins entertained sixteen guests at dinner.

The Misses Kay and Betty Lou Alexander of Fort Brady, Mich., were the house guests last week of Maj. and Mrs. S. E. Nortner.

Miss Josephine Chadwick, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Chadwick, has just returned from a visit to Walter Reed General Hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis. She is now rapidly convalescing.

Capt. and Mrs. George F. Nichols entertained with a Buffet supper and theater party Sunday evening in honor of the Misses Clara Wallace and Violet Rosenbaum, house guests of Maj. and Mrs. S. E. Nortner. The guests included, Col. and Mrs. U. E. Grant, 3rd, Misses Edith Grant, Isabel Benham, guest of Miss Grant, Maj. and Mrs. S. E. Nortner, Miss Clara Wallace, Miss Violet Rosenbaum, Capt. and Mrs. G. F. Nichols.

Col. George Wildrick and Maj. C. W. S. Skene, from the office of Chief of Coast Artillery, were visitors on the post on Tuesday and were luncheon guests of Capt. and Mrs. George F. Nichols.

The Sweenhols and the Kruegers gave a cocktail shower in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. Ruestow on Wednesday evening.

Coast Guard Selection

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to hear them before acting on this bill and have taken the privilege of bringing it to your attention."

Senator Copeland said he had not determined the date for a hearing and did not know yet who would be heard, but that he wished to give the officers concerned in proposed changes a full opportunity.

There have been echoes of this opposition to the Bill on the House side of the Capitol, but Representative Bland, of Virginia, chairman of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, to which this measure would be referred, said he did not see how it could be taken up at this session of Congress. "The subcommittee with jurisdiction of this matter," continued Mr. Bland, "is headed by Representative Warren of North Carolina, but I would not favor making public now any protests we may have received."

"As a matter of fact, this Committee has been exhaustively in session over other legislation, which has required much of our time. We would be averse to conducting further hearings this summer. I doubt except there were extraordinary conditions, whether we could get a quorum of the Committee together."

Sections of the bill, S. 2905 which deal with the proposed new promotion system follow:

To increase the efficiency of the Coasts Guard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That promotions to the grades of captain, commander, lieutenant commander, and lieutenant of the line of the Coast Guard shall be solely by selection from the next lower respective grade upon the recommendation of a Board as herein provided.

Sec. 2. The Board shall consist of six members to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, at least five of whom shall be Coast Guard officers on the active list and at least one grade senior to the officers under consideration for selection, and shall be convened at least once each year and at such time and place as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct.

Sec. 3. Under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, each member of said Board shall swear that he will, without prejudice or partiality, and having in view solely the efficiency of the Coast Guard, perform the duties imposed upon him as herein provided.

Sec. 4. No commander, lieutenant commander, or lieutenant who shall have had less than four years' service in the grade in which he is serving on November 30 of the year of the convening of the Board, and no lieutenant, junior grade, who shall have had less than two years' service in that grade on such November 30, shall be eligible for consideration for selection by the board: Provided, That in time of war or other national emergency, the President may waive the provisions of this section pertaining to length of service in grade.

Sec. 5. The Board shall recommend for promotion such numbers of officers as may be necessary to fill vacancies existing at the time of the meeting of the Board, and which may occur during a period of time to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That no officer shall be recommended for promotion unless he shall have received the recommendation of not less than two-thirds of the Board.

Sec. 6. The Board shall also recommend for retirement or for discharge any officer below the rank of captain or captain (engineering) who, for any cause except physical disability, should not be retained on the active list: Provided, That where such recommendation is not due to the officer's neglect or misconduct, or to an offense subject to trial before a general court, he shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section 9 of the Act entitled "An Act to promote the efficiency of the Revenue Cutter Service," approved April 12, 1902 (32 Stat. 101; 14 U. S. C., sec. 167), be placed on the retired list with pay at the rate of 2 1/2 per centum of his active-duty pay multiplied by the number of complete years of service allowed in computing longevity for pay purposes, unless such service shall be less than ten years, in which case he shall be honorably discharged with one year's pay. The maximum retired pay of an officer retired under this section shall be 75 per centum of the active duty pay which he shall be receiving at the time of such retirement.

Sec. 7. The report of the Board shall be

submitted to the President for approval or disapproval. In case any officer or officers recommended by the Board for selection for promotion are not acceptable to the President, the Board shall be informed of the names of such officer or officers and shall recommend for selection for promotion a number of officers equal to the number of those found not acceptable to the president, and if necessary shall be reconvened for this purpose.

Sec. 8. When the report of the Board shall have been approved by the President, any officers recommended therein for selection for promotion shall be deemed eligible for promotion, and, if promoted, shall take rank with one another in accordance with their seniority in the grade from which promoted: Provided, That any officer so selected shall, prior to promotion, be subject in all respects to the examination prescribed by law for officers promoted by seniority, and in case of failure to pass the required professional examination, such officer shall not be eligible for promotion unless again selected by a subsequent board.

Sec. 9. When the report of the Board shall have been approved by the President, any officer recommended therein for retirement or discharge shall be retired or discharged in accordance with the recommendation of the Board on the last day of the month following the approval by the President.

Sec. 10. The President is authorized to direct in each calendar year the involuntary retirement of not to exceed two officers in the rank of captain and one officer in the rank of captain (engineering) with retired pay at the rate prescribed in section 6 hereof.

OBITUARIES

The Army and the Nation suffered a distinct loss July 6 in the death at Hot Springs, Ark., of Maj. Gen. Stuart Heintzelman, USA, commanding general of the 7th Corps Area.

With a distinguished record of 40 years as a cadet and officer, General Heintzelman was loved and admired throughout the service. His fatal illness was not of long duration. Mrs. Heintzelman preceded her husband, having died in April.

General Heintzelman, it is known, was being considered by the President in connection with the office of the Chief of Staff of the Army to succeed General Douglas MacArthur.

A splendid tribute was paid him in General Orders No. 5 issued at Headquarters of the 7th Corps Area by Brig. Gen. Herbert J. Brees as follows:

"The death of Maj. Gen. Stuart Heintzelman, lately commanding this Corps Area, at Hot Springs, Ark., on July 6, 1935, is announced with deep sorrow. The honors set forth in paragraph 9a, Army Regulations 600-30, will be paid by all posts on July 8.

"The third successive generation of his family to reach high command, General Heintzelman was born in New York City on Nov. 19, 1876, and, after studying abroad and at Groton School, entered the Military Academy in 1895; graduated with the Class of 1899; and was commissioned Second Lieutenant, 6th U. S. Cavalry.

"As a regimental officer and as Aide-de-Camp, he served in the Philippine Insurrection. In the Boxer Campaign he commanded the cavalry of the Allies in an engagement near Tientsin. On the outbreak of the World War he went to France with the General Staff, American Expeditionary Force; was attached to the French during the Chemin des Dames offensive and on the Italian front; took part in the St. Mihiel offensive as Chief of Staff of our IV Corps, and became finally Chief of Staff of the American Second Army.

"In 1921 he was appointed to the War Department General Staff, serving in turn as Chief of the Military Intelligence, Supply, and War Plans Divisions. But to the majority of his fellow officers he will be remembered for the mark he left on our system of military training. After earlier experience as Instructor at the Leavenworth Schools, at Princeton, and at the Army War College, he spent the last six years of his life as Commandant of the Command and General Staff School, on the thought and methods of which he exercised a profound, vivid, and inspiring influence for simplicity, reality, and the prevention of

formalism.

"General Heintzelman was the last of his line. His heir is the Army he served so well, and his tradition will long remain with the many officers and soldiers who felt his friendship, knew his simplicity of manner and frankness of heart, and understood his firm devotion to duty. The tragedy of his death is that he himself is lost to the Army, which knew him, at the very time when he was coming into the fullness of his strength; and that he is lost to his country, which had only begun to know him, in these anxious and uncertain days."

Funeral services were held at the grave in the Western Section, Arlington National Cemetery, Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Chaplain Julian E. Yates officiating. Full military honors were rendered from the Ft. Myer Gate.

The following officers acted as honorary pallbearers: Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, Maj. Gen. George S. Simonds,

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

BORN

GRIFFIN—Born at Coronado, Calif., June 20, 1935, to Comdr. Virgil C. Griffin, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Griffin, a son.

LANKENAU—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., July 5, 1935, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Norman H. Lankenau, Inf., USA, a daughter, Judith Ellen.

McLELLAN—Born at Harbor Hospital, N. Y., July 8, 1935, to Maj. and Mrs. Stephen A. McClellan, Marine Fleet Reserve, a son, Marlborough Churchill McClellan, grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Marlborough Churchill, USA-Ret.

MALCOLM—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Snelling, Minn., July 4, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. B. L. Malcolm, Inf.-Res., a son, Forrest Bruce, grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. E. Overholser, Inf., USA.

MILLER—Born at Evanston, Ill., June 29, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Miller, a son, grandson of Mrs. Frank L. Case and the late Colonel Case.

SERVICE—Born at English Hospital, Yunnan-Fu, China, July 3, 1935, to Vice Consul and Mrs. John S. Service, a daughter, Virginia Caroline; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Schulz, CE, USA.

MARRIED

BARLOW-HUTCHINSON—Married at North Chippings Hill, Conn., July 9, 1935, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Hutchinson, to Mr. Earle Park Barlow, son of Mrs. Jessie P. Barlow and the late Maj. Moses T. Barlow, USA.

BRANNEMAN-DONOHUE—Married at Lyon Village, Va., July 1, 1935, Mrs. Elizabeth Cook Donohue, to Lt. (jg) Leonard Branneman, USN.

BRIANT-CASTLE—Married at Los Angeles, Calif., recently, Miss Guendolyn Castle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Castle of Honolulu, to Lt. (jg) Granville Charles Briant, USN.

CAPLES-BANKS—Married at Columbia, Mo., June 15, 1935, Miss Rose Banks to Dr. Joseph T. Caples, 2nd Lt., Chem.-Res., son of Col. W. G. Caples, CE, USA.

DAVIDSON-HARDESTY—Married at West Point, N. Y., July 6, 1935, Miss Julia Hardesty, to Mr. Herbert Davidson, a graduate of the United States Military Academy, class of 1923.

DECKER-STRUCKMANN—Married at New Rochelle, N. Y., July 6, 1935, Miss Gladys Margaret Struckmann, to Lt. Murray Theodore Derby Decker, USMC-Res.

HENDRY-PRICE—Married at Quantico, Va., July 13, 1935, Miss Mary Elizabeth Price, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles F. B. Price, USMC, to 2nd Lt. John B. Hendry, USMC.

La GARDE-TRUBY—Married at Memorial Chapel Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., July 6, 1935, Miss Barbara Truby, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Albert E. Truby, USA, to Mr. Ben. Lamberton La Garde, son of Maj. and Mrs. Richard D. La Garde, USA-Ret.

LIVINGSTON-POPE—Married at Ft. Meade Chapel, S. D., June 29, 1935, Miss Virginia Pope, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William Rivers Pope, Cav., USA, to 2nd Lt. Leon Livingston, QM-Res.

McLENNAN-BERNARD—Married at Ft. Bragg, N. C., June 27, 1935, Miss Alice Elliot Bernard, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Pitcher Bernard, FA, USA, to 2nd Lt. Donald Glover McLennan, FA, USA.

Maj. Gen. Edward M. Markham, Brig. Gen. Stanley D. Embick, Brig. Gen. Patrick W. Guiney, Col. E. R. Warner McCabe, Col. Russell P. Reeder, and Lt. Col. Forrest E. Willford.

The War Department has been notified of the death of Col. William A. Castle, USA-Ret., at the Post Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., July 9, 1935. He made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Wild, 154 Catherine Court, San Antonio, Tex.

Colonel Castle was born in Wellsburg, W. Va., March 9, 1872, and entered the military service as Captain, 7th Ohio Infantry, in 1898, serving through the Spanish War. His commission in the Regular Army dates from February 2, 1901. He was promoted through the grades to Colonel, June 26, 1928, and was retired for disability in line of duty, Sept. 30, 1934.

MAERDIAN-FROLKE—Married at Larchmont, N. Y., July 10, 1935, Miss Jeanette Eleanor Frolke to 1st Lt. Frank Rudolph Maerdian, Inf., USA.

MONROE-HIXON—Married at Coronado, Calif., June 21, 1935, Mrs. Helen Ransom Dixon of Portland, Ore., to Lt. Frank Monroe, jr., USN.

OGLESBY-STANTON—Married at West Point, N. Y., recently, Miss Jeannette Whitten Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stanton of Pine Bush, N. Y., to 2nd Lt. George Robert Oglesby, jr., Inf., USA.

STOCKER-THEARLE—Married at Glendale, Calif., recently, Miss Elaine Thearle of Baltimore, Md., to Ens. Louis J. Stocker, USN.

TREACY-FREEMAN—Married at Balboa Heights Baptist Church, July 7, 1935, Miss Mildred Freeman, daughter of Rear Adm. Charles S. Freeman, USN, to 1st Lt. Kenneth William Treacy, FA, USA.

DIED

CASTLE—Died at Post Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., July 9, 1935, Col. William A. Castle, USA-Ret.

DICK—Died at Washington, D. C., July 3, 1935, Maj. Chester J. Dick, USA-Ret.

EASTMAN—Died at his home, Portland, Ore., July 4, 1935, Col. Frank F. Eastman, USA-Ret., father of Lt. Col. Clyde L. Eastman, SC, USA.

GRAHAM—Killed in an airplane accident in Panama Bay, C. Z., 1st Lt. Winston F. Graham, AC, USA.

HALEY—Died in an airplane accident near Honolulu, recently, Staff Sgt. John J. Haley, USA.

HALL—Died at San Diego, Calif., June 25, 1935, Rev. William J. Hall, D.D., of Lynn Haven, Fla., father of Lt. Comdr. William W. Hall, USN.

HEINTZELMAN—Died at Hot Springs, Ark., July 6, 1935, Maj. Gen. Stuart D. Heintzelman, USA.

HOWARD—Died on train enroute to San Francisco, Calif., June 26, 1935, Brig. Gen. Seth E. Howard, NGVS, Adjutant General of California.

LEWIS—Died at Washington, D. C., July 6, 1935, Sgt. Jefferson R. Lewis, USA.

PATTERSON—Died at Washington, D. C., July 3, 1935, Sgt. Frank B. Patterson, USFMR.

RICE—Died at Harrisburg, Pa., July 9, 1935, Col. Elmer Franklin Rice, Inf., USA.

ROSEMERE—Died suddenly, at Cambridge, Md., July 8, 1935, Maj. Earl H. Rosemere, USA-Ret., he is survived by his widow Mrs. Emma Rosemere and three children.

SMITH—Died at Post Hospital, Ft. Snelling, Minn., July 7, 1935, Capt. William Barclay Smith, Fin.-Res., on active duty with the CCC, former World War Officer.

TARBELL—Died at Ithaca, N. Y., July 7, 1935, George Schuyler Tarbell, father of Mrs. Ralph Hospital, wife of Maj. Ralph Hospital, FA, USA.

TURNER—Died at San Diego, Calif., July 5, 1935, Mrs. Marguerite Turner, wife of Lt. Comdr. Harold Turner, USN.

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Personals

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of the German Embassy, Gen. Friedrich von Boetticher; Capt. and Mrs. William F. Amsden, Comdr. and Mrs. Cary Jones, Mrs. Albert P. Niblack, the Third Secretary of the German Embassy and Frau Struve, Miss Dorothy Cassard and Mrs. William T. Mann.

Mrs. Brady G. Ruttencutter, wife of Col. Brady G. Ruttencutter, USA-Ret., was among the eight American ladies that Ambassador Bringham presented at the Court of St. James on June 26. Mrs. Ruttencutter comes of distinguished ancestors both from Baltimore, Md. and Boston, Mass. Mrs. Ruttencutter's court gown was of silver lace, slippers to match with the regulation Prince of Wales feathers and tulle veil. She carried a large white feather fan also a very beautiful rose point lace handkerchief over a hundred years old in the family. Her jewels were diamonds belonging to her great grandmother. Col. and Mrs. Ruttencutter while in London lived at The Ritz, from which they will leave shortly for Paris for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Ruttencutter is a Colonial Dame of America, a Magna Charta Dame, and a Descendant of Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Weddings and Engagements

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first to be married in the beautiful new chapel, which was dedicated only a short while ago.

Mrs. John Henry Sampson, Jr., of West Point, N. Y., the bride's only sister, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were: Miss Elizabeth Drake; Miss Emily Bennet of Ft. Bragg; Miss Janet McLennan, sister of the groom, from Buffalo, N. Y.; and Miss Lydia Frazier of Elwood, Ind.

The bridegroom was attended by Lt. W. J. Given, as best man. The ushers were: Lt. J. F. Smoller; Lt. W. F. Ryan; Lieutenant Hayne and Lieutenant Eckhardt.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for 125 guests at the Officers' Club, Ft. Bragg. Lieutenant and Mrs. McLennan left immediately following the reception by motor to spend a couple of weeks at the King's Inn, The Highlands, in the mountains of North Carolina, after which they will be at home at Ft. Bragg. The wedding was attended by the following members of Lieutenant McLennan's family: Mr. and Mrs. Wilford McLennan of Washington, D. C.; Lt. Stuart G. McLennan, AC, USA, and Mrs. McLennan; Miss Janet McLennan, of Buffalo, N. Y. Also the following relatives and friends of the bride were present: Lt. John Henry Sampson, Jr., FA, USA, and Mrs. Sampson, of West Point, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, of Elwood, Indiana.

Mrs. McLennan is the granddaughter of the late Maj. and Mrs. A. A. De Loffre, MC, USA, and the late General and Mrs. R. F. Bernard, USA.

Lieutenant McLennan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McLennan, of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. McLennan being Managing Editor of the Buffalo Courier-Express.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Oglesby and Mrs. W. P. Belvin and her daughter, Miss Doris Belvin, were among the out-of-town guests at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby's son, Lt. George Robert Oglesby, Jr., and Miss Jeannette Whitten Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stanton, of Pine Bush, N. Y. The ceremony took place following the graduation of Lieutenant Oglesby from the United States Military Academy at West Point. The marriage service was performed by the Rev. Willard Wuschlerger in the chapel at West Point.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph A. McAn-

drew, Inf., USA, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Capt. George J. Forster, Inf. USA, of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Miss Jeannette Eleanor Frolke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joseph Frolke of Larchmont, N. Y., was married to 1st Lt. Frank Rudolph Maerdian, Inf., USA, July 10, at her parents' home. The Rev. Dr. Francis J. H. Coffin, rector of St. Johns Episcopal Church of Larchmont officiated. The ceremony was followed by a small reception.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Charles E. Conklin, Jr., of Brooklyn, was the matron of honor and only bridal attendant, Lt. James Elbert Briggs, United States Air Corps, of Rochester, was the best man.

Three planes from the Stratosphere Camp dipped in salute over the little Ft. Meade (S. D.) Chapel, Saturday afternoon, June 29, 1935, to greet Mr. Leon Livingston, second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Reserve, and his bride, the former Virginia Pope, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William Rivers Pope, Cav., USA. Their wedding was one of the loveliest affairs ever held at the garrison, and was distinguished with all the pomp and ceremony of military tradition.

Promptly at four o'clock the bride entered the chapel on the arm of her father and proceeded down the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's Processional. Her gown of white satin was made with a cowl neckline and dahlman sleeves fitted tightly at the wrists, and the smooth lines of the skirt flared at the hem into a long train. The bridal veil of white tulle was fashioned with a cap of rose point lace with sprays of orange blossoms at the temples. Yellow roses and lilies of the valley formed the shower bouquet.

Preceding the bride were the four ushers, Capt. John W. Carroll, Capt. William L. Barriger, Cav., USA, Lt. Edward Fitzgerald and Lt. Philip John. Miss Clare Leshner, maid of honor, wore a frock of flowered net over green taffeta, a picture hat of yellow straw, and carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses.

The wedding party was met at the altar by the groom and the best man, Lt. Alfred M. Koster. Chaplain J. August Borleis read the marriage service.

The wedding reception held in the Ft. Meade hop room was attended by three hundred officers and ladies of the garrison and other guests. Dancing provided entertainment following the refreshments. According to military tradition, the bride cut the large tiered wedding cake with her husband's saber.

Before an altar banked with white flowers and greens and lighted with seven-branch candelabra at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Long Beach, Miss Mary Lawrence Wilson, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. George Barry Wilson, USN, and Mr. Clarence Selby Kempff, Jr., son of Rear Adm. and Mrs. C. S. Kempff, USN, responded to the marriage service read by Rev. F. Augustus Martyr, June 15.

Eighty guests attended the reception which followed at the home of Commander and Mrs. F. W. Rockwell. Mr. and Mrs. Kempff, after the wedding trip, will be at home at 223 Loma Avenue, Long Beach.

Commander Wilson, aboard the USS Mississippi since then, with Mrs. Wilson and their two younger daughters and son Barry, Jr., sailed June 14 on the Lurline for Honolulu where he is to have shore duty at Pearl Harbor.

Financial Digest

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended July 3, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks was \$2,475,-

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000,000, a decrease of \$2,000,000 compared with the preceding week and of \$7,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1934.

On July 3 total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,468,000,000, a decrease of \$4,000,000 for the week. This decrease corresponds with a decrease of \$123,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and an increase of \$10,000,000 in monetary gold stock, offset in part by increases of \$121,000,000 in money in circulation and \$11,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks and a decrease of \$4,000,000 in Treasury and national bank currency.

Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills and industrial advances. Increases of \$23,000,000 in holdings of U. S. Treasury notes and \$2,000,000 in U. S. Treasury bills were partially offset by a decrease of \$24,000,000 in United States bonds.

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This Week—

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including wives, and everybody in its components, including families, and the public generally, all tune in to hear you!

Youth does not always triumph. Witness the victory of Maj. R. C. Van Vleet, Jr., over Cadet G. Caldwell Russell in the Army Tennis Championship match. But cheer up, Cadet Russell, as you get older, you will obtain experience, and then you can beat an ambitious cadet.

The people of Norfolk have their latch strings out for Rear Admiral Freeman, who, leaving the Special Service Squadron, is to take command of the yard at that city. And deservedly so. The Admiral is entitled to their hearty welcome!

Note another exchange of stations: Maj. Gen. Frank Parker to leave the Philippine Department and take command of the 1st Division, and Maj. Gen. Lucius R. Holbrook to leave the 1st Division and assume command at Manila. But General Holbrook will continue on his present duty until the maneuvers directed by Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan shall have ended.

Secretary Swanson wisely answers foreign construction increase by announcing a program of our own, including, possibly, a battleship. That's the way to tell them, Mr. Secretary.

A cordial welcome will greet the four retired officers of the Japanese Army and Navy, who are coming to the United States as the representatives of the Japanese Reservists Association. And their special greeting will come from the Army and the Navy, which recognize the greatness of the Japanese people and the efficiency of their Armed forces.

Maj. George W. Brower, on duty at the Army War College, will deliver an address to the Disabled American veterans in Washington on July 24. Appropriately, his text will be: "The Soldier—the Friend of Peace." Certainly, there is nothing truer, Major.

The new plebe class at the Naval Academy—and it is a big one—expressed their greetings to the Commander-in-Chief on July 7, when he landed at Annapolis after a fishing trip aboard the yacht Sequoia. I am permitted to say the President was greatly pleased by this attention.

I have no doubt the nation is pondering the words of Lt. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard in criticism of our present system of relief. The General has always had to count the cost of an effort. For that reason his words have weight.

Peace and Audobon Societies take note: An AP dispatch reports that Maj. George S. Clark, Acting Commandant at Fort George G. Wright, Washington, ordered a sentry to keep an eye on a tiny pair of bluebirds nesting in a brass cannon on the reservation. The Bluebird is the symbol of happiness, and, of course, Major Wright ordered it to be guarded.

To members of the Army Bands. Warrent Officer Clark B. Price, leader of the 28th Infantry Band, claims he has discovered the only oboe player in the Army. Musician Harold Curry of his band. Let other leaders speak up!

Orders for General Officers

The War Department announced this week that Maj. Gen. Frank Parker would be relieved from command of the Philippine Department in November, 1935, sailing from the Philippines on the November transport. Upon his arrival in the United States, he will take command of the First Division, with headquarters at Fort Hamilton, New York. Maj. Gen. Lucius R. Holbrook, at present in command of the First Division, will sail from New York September 17 for the Philippines and will succeed General Parker in command of the Philippine Department.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since July 5, 1935.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Fulton Q. C. Gardner, CAC, No. 9, Page 142, April 1935, A. L. & Dir. Last nomination to the grade of Colonel—Jay L. Benedict, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior Lieutenant Colonel—George V. Strong, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Douglas C. Cordiner, QMC, No. 589, Page 144. Last nomination to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Bernard R. Peyton, FA. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Everett Collins, OD. Senior Major if vacancy were filled—Russell P. Hartle, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Thomas L. Clark, SC, No. 2318, Page 150. Last nomination to the grade of Major—John W. Lufrio, QMC. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Ray E. Quigley, PS. Senior Captain if vacancy were filled—Frank J. Keely, FD.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Harris F. Scherer, Cav., No. 5777, Page 162. Last nomination to the grade of Captain—Maurice P. Chadwick, FA. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Foster J. Tate, FA. Senior 1st Lieutenant if vacancy were filled—Carl Robinson, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lieutenant—Stuart P. Wright, AC, No. 8450, Page 172. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lieutenant—Roy T. Wright, AC. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Edward W. Anderson, AC. Senior 2nd Lieutenant if vacancy were filled—John C. Covington, AC.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

July 12, 1935

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the Navy.

Line

Rear Adm. John Downes, Capt. J. W. Rankin, Comdr. R. O. Glover, Lt. Comdr. Robt. H. Smith, Lt. C. A. Printup.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. C. St. J. Butler, Capt. G. W. Calver, Comdr. J. H. Robbins, Lt. Comdr. Fred M. Rohow, Lt. Clifford W. Moore.

Dental Corps

Comdr. H. R. McCleary, Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. Reid, Lt. Walter P. Caruthers.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. George G. Seibels, Capt. John H. Knapp, Comdr. C. L. Austin, Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson, Lt. William L. Patton, Lt. (jg) George A. Johnson.

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Major

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Captain

Maxwell H. Mizell Robert G. Hunt

First Lieutenant

Forest C. Thompson Cleo R. Keen

Army Enlisted Personnel

There is published below promotions made during the month of June (June 2 through July 1) in the grades and branches in which promotions are made by the Chief of the Army or Service concerned:

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, THE QMG

Promoted to Master Sergeant, Supply—Tech. Sgt. Alexander S. Lukacs.

Promoted to Technical Sergeant, Supply—St. Sgt. Ernest L. Bennett and St. Sgt. Murland E. Loes.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant, Supply—Pvt. 1st Edward M. Elfman and Sgt. David E. Tarrence.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant, Packmaster—Pvt. 1st Henry A. Baylis.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant, Bakers and Cooks—Pvt. James W. Keenan, CAC, and Pvt. Oscar A. Giese, Inf.

There were no promotions during the

preceding month to other grades in the Quartermaster Corps. The following are the last men promoted to the grades indicated from the eligible list which became effective Nov. 1, 1934, published in OQMG Circular Letter No. 58, July 14, 1934:

M. Sgt. B&C—Charles E. McCallister.

Tech. Sgt. B&C—John Jens.

There have been no promotions from the current eligible list to other grades of the Quartermaster Corps.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES R. REYNOLDS, THE SG

Promoted to Master Sergeant—Tech. Sgt. Samuel W. Chamberlain, Tech. Sgt. Nicholas N. France, and Tech. Sgt. Frederick J. Locke.

Promoted to Technical Sergeant—St. Sgt. Milton Bedenbaugh, St. Sgt. Francis Moore, St. Sgt. Frederick G. H. Collett, St. Sgt. Louis E. Quinn, and St. Sgt. Ludwig Miller. Also promoted to Technical Sergeant (Special List)—St. Sgt. George W. Knox.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant—Sgt. George L. Oliver, Sgt. Russell Wycoff, Sgt. Joe Stoball, Sgt. Herbert F. Smith, Sgt. Frederick B. Smith, Sgt. Huston W. Sanders, Sgt. Allen J. Rees, Sgt. Omer J. Lupela, Sgt. Harold T. Irons, and Sgt. Clarence Bostrom. (Note the latter three were promoted July 2.)

Promoted to Master Sergeant, VC—Tech. Sgt. William Jonas.

Promoted to Technical Sergeant, VC—St. Sgt. John J. O'Connor.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant, VC—Sgt. John P. Hunt.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, C OF F

Promoted to Master Sergeant—Frank F. Plagel and Arthur J. Zuehl. John Stewart was appointed Warrant Officer, leaving John H. Towler as No. 1 on the list.

Promoted to Technical Sergeant—Robert S. Kolp, Charles Caronna and Marvin E. Allen.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant—Harland J. Trudell, Ralph L. Jackson and William H. McClure. Howard B. Williams is now No. 1.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD W. MARKHAM, C OF F

Promoted to Master Sergeant—1st Sgt. Henry L. Gensh.

Promoted to Technical Sergeant—1st Sgt. James L. Todd.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. W. H. TSCHAPPAT, C OF O

Promoted to Master Sergeant—Albert G. Taubensee and Frank R. Bushey.

Promoted to Technical Sergeant—John W. Umfrey and Joseph A. Dyer.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant—Archie Childstrom and Robert A. Lacasse.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON CSO

Promoted to 1st Sergeant—St. Sgt. William E. Stockwell.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant—Sgt. John Sheedy.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. C. E. BRIGHAM, C OF CW

There were no promotions during the month.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HARRY L. STEELE, C OF CA

To be Master Sergeant (Electrical)—Tech. Sgt. Peter Argenti, Tech. Sgt. Joseph Legendre.

To be Master Sergeant (Radio)—Tech. Sgt. Frank Oczkowski.

To be Technical Sergeant (Electrical)—Staff Sgt. Edward Kottke.

To be Technical Sergeant (Artillery)—Staff Sgt. Oscar E. Smith.

To be Technical Sergeant (Electrical)—Staff Sgt. Raymond P. Hoshelt.

To be Staff Sergeant (Electrical)—Sgt. Warner Boehm, Staff Sgt. Roy M. Phillips, Corp. William V. Green.

To be Staff Sergeant (Clerical)—Sgt. Paul C. Doster.

Having qualified for appointment as Staff Sergeant, Clerical, the following are added to the eligible list for that grade:

Sgt. George Lennox.

Sgt. Stephen J. Machuta.

Sgt. Louis H. Gardapil.

Corp. Cushing M. Crosby.

Sgt. Norman H. Senn.

Corp. Arthur M. Emery.

Sgt. Alton N. Miller.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN D. FOULLOIS, C OF AC

Promoted to Master Sergeant—1st Sgt. Patrick J. Hayes and Tech. Sgt. Ananias Nikulaine.

Promoted to Technical Sergeant—St. Sgt. George Burton, St. Sgt. Carl L. Johnson, St. Sgt. Lake Teverbaugh, and St. Sgt. Harley J. Fogleman. (Note: Teverbaugh and Fogleman were promoted on July 3.)

NAVY ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Announcement was made this week of the promotion of the following petty

officers, first class, USN, to be chief petty officers, USN, of the rating indicated:

Chief Boatswain's Mate—Joseph I. McManus, Arthur Price, Clinton S. McNeish, Arthur W. Miller, Charles F. Van, Luchien L. Delatte, Arthur B. Knudsen, Charlie W. Scott, Thomas J. Kreiger.

Chief Gunner's Mate—Worrall W. Dawson, Phillip R. Hymel, Michael Rozeboski, William Silhan.

Chief Torpedoman—McKinley Oliver, Kenneth Johnson, William D. Donohue, John R. Smith, Louis McK. Gilbertson, Ernest M. Hilliard.

Chief Turret Captain—Alvin D. Bonnett. Chief Quartermaster—Adyil McK. Wallace, Russell C. Reilly, James R. Albritton, Edward M. Coutta, Charles I. Helm, Fred A. McIntyre, Kenneth M. Alexander, Etar Miller, Durward G. Peterren, Herman L. Rutledge, George McGuire.

Chief Fire Controlman—Frank B. Zarline, Louis K. Latour, John A. Hill.

Chief Electrician's Mate—William B. Hamilton, Willis D. Keller, Bernard Baker.

Chief Radioman—Earle W. Baldock, Otis A. Phelps, Sargent A. Folks, Carl H. Etter, Edward S. Mullins, Perry A. Walker, Neil J. Knutson, Lawrence D. Leland.

Chief Shipfitter—Lawrence F. Grattan, Charles N. Muller.

Chief Printer—Edgar N. Hammond.

Chief Machinist Mate—William E. Cassel, Hugh M. Kizer, Lester L. Rents, Felix Tulas, Amos L. Maples, Emli A. Krause, Claud Scott, Paul F. Freeman, William P. Milner, Donald W. Ridenour, Daniel W. Carlson, Jack Gregory, Theodore H. Arnett, Mack Miles, John N. Bailey, Glenmore L. Roberts, Floyd Owings, John L. Odle, Sam B. Hasken, Jr., Niel G. McLellan, James P. Powers, William E. Walker, Charles E. Pulliam, Hugo E. Schweitzer, Joseph L. Brantigam, Carl H. Arvidson, Arthur H. Randall.

Chief Water Tender—John Kish, Orville W. Dillman, Michael S. McCormick, Arthur D. Reynolds, Columbus C. Land, William R. Bennett, Ernest W. McGeehe.

Chief Boilermaker—Robert J. Ridings.

Chief Metalmith—Thomas J. Brown.

Chief Yeoman—Donatus J. Palen, William G. Hollett, Cecil N. Bowen, Ellis Peters, Earl A. McIlwain, Bernard A. Grand, Chester S. Goodson, Glenn W. Nance, Charles L. Bauer, Robert R. Ruff.

Chief Storekeeper—Raymond L. Drake, Percy R. Brown, Harold A. Anderson, Reese D. Tittle.

Chief Pharmacist's Mate—Mark H. Harford, Alfred G. Petersen, Clarence A. Forthman, William K. DePue, John L. Blizard, Stephen J. Candy, Wayne W. Willgrube, James E. Gavin, Eugene Griffith, Jack E. Dawson.

Chief Commissary Steward—Carl V. Cheves, Gideon Misenheimer, Dan C. Goodson, Lance E. Mason, William D. McNeill, Arthur M. Paulsen, Milton H. Herrman, John E. Coburn.

Aviation Chief Machinist Mate—Rufus C. Harper, Milton S. Harrell, John A. Weller, Alexander E. Beizung, George W. Dunn, Donald J. Freeman.

Aviation Chief Metalmith—Harry L. Glanzner.

Chief Photographer—Ernest V. Kosser.

Aviation Chief Ordnanceman—John W. Finn.

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Ft. Sill, Okla.—Graduation exercises for the National Guard and Reserve Officers' Class of the Field Artillery School were held recently in Room 305 of the administration building, Fort Sill.

Brig. Gen. H. W. Butner, commandant, presented the diplomas after a congratulatory address and an address by Lt. Col. C. S. Blakely, assistant commandant. The benediction was offered by the Chaplain and a concert by the First Field Artillery Band.

The class, consisting of twenty-six officers, have successfully completed 506½ hours of academic work since March 4.

Members of the graduating class are: Capt. J. B. Bird, FA-Res., South Carolina; Capt. Arnold G. Cameron, Jr., FA-Res., Connecticut; Capt. J. W. Davenport, Pennsylvania N. G.; Capt. Norman W. Kuebler, FA-Res., Ohio; Capt. Stephen L. Nichols, Rhode Island N. G.; Capt. Frank M. Orr, FA-Res., Alabama; Capt. Kermit O. Thorp, FA-Res., New Jersey; Capt. John C. M. Vann, North Carolina N. G.; Capt. Philip Wilson, FA-Res., Kentucky; 1st Lt. Leo E. Brethaupt, FA-Res., Illinois; 1st Lt. Virgil M. Corbin, FA-Res., California; 1st Lt. Richard Cropp, South Dakota N. G.; 1st Lt. Harold S. Fay, FA-Res., Minnesota; 1st Lt. James R. Freyermuth, FA-Res., Minnesota; 1st Lt. Lee Godsey, FA-Res., Texas; 1st Lt. Gilbert A. Goldspinner, FA-Res., Pennsylvania; 1st Lt. John R. Jefferson, Jr., FA-Res., Texas; 1st Lt. Henry W. Lersch, New Jersey N. G.; 1st Lt. John W. McPheeters, FA-Res., Indiana; 1st Lt. Jesse R. McPherson, Mississippi N. G.; 1st Lt. Thornton L. Mullins, Virginia N. G.; 1st Lt. Gordon N. Olsen, FA-Res., Wisconsin; 1st Lt. James E. Osteen, Tennessee N. G.; 1st Lt. William S. Richards, FA-Res., California; 2nd Lt. Roland A. Bogia, Pennsylvania N. G.; 2nd Lt. Clifford R. Knight, FA-Res., New York.

The members of the class departed from this station for their respective homes immediately after the graduation ceremony.

National Guard Officer

Col. Walter A. De Lamater, NGUS-NY, who has been commanding the 71st Infantry, was promoted to be a brigadier general and placed in command of the 53rd Brigade, New York National Guard, July 6. General De Lamater enlisted in the infantry as a private in 1900, served in the Mexican Punitive Expedition and the World War, becoming commander of the 71st Infantry in 1924.

General De Lamater succeeded Brig. Gen. Ransom H. Gillett, who was relieved of his command of the 53rd Brigade, July 5, after a legal battle to retain his status. General Gillett is on the Emergency Officers' Retired List and it was ruled that that made him ineligible for Federal recognition as a National Guard officer. He has held a commission in the New York National Guard but not in the National Guard of the United States. General Gillett attended the United States Naval Academy in 1895 and 1896 and was commissioned in the New York National Guard in 1904.

Army Reserve Notes

Phoenix, Ariz.—The Arizona Department of the Reserve Officers Association at its recent convention at Tuscon, went on record commending Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, USA, commanding general of the Eighth Corps Area for his stand on giving preference to Association members seeking active duty.

Officers were elected by the Department as follows:

Department President, Lt. Charles H. Collins, QM-Res., First Vice-President; Capt. Nathaniel L. Houston, Inf-Res., Second Vice-President; Capt. Roy C. Kline, Eng-Res., Third Vice-President; Lt. Theodore W. Kelper, San-Res.

Executive Committee: Term expiring 1936—Maj. Harmon E. Keyes, CW-Res., Maj. William J. Foy, Air-Res.; term expiring 1937—Lt. F. W. Baumhoff, Inf-Res., Maj. Roy T. Richards, Eng-Res.; term expiring 1938—Lt. Robert E.

Yount, Cav-Res., Capt. Earl A. Swenson, Dent-Res.

Laramie, Wyo.—At the annual convention of the Wyoming Department of the Reserve Officers' Association, held here recently, Capt. Walter H. James, Engr-Res. of Casper, was elected President for the ensuing year. The 1936 convention will be held at Casper.

The other officers elected are: Major LeRoy O. Moss, FA-Res., Rawlins, 1st Vice President; Capt. John W. Trone, Cav-Res., Cheyenne, 2nd vice President; 2nd Lt. Marshall E. Rice, Engr-Res., Casper, 3rd Vice President; Capt. Ernest R. Schierz, CW-Res., Historian; Maj. Frederic R. W. Ollis, Chap-Res., Buffalo, Chaplain; 1st Lt. Ernest J. Goppert, Inf-Res., Cody, Judge Advocate. The principal speaker at the meeting was Lt. Col. Arthur G. Crane, San-Res. Colonel Crane is President of the University of Wyoming. The Wyoming Department ranks first in membership standing in the United States.

Navy Building Program

Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson announced this week that next year's naval building program would include twelve 1500 ton destroyers, six submarines and possibly a battleship.

While the Department is contemplating asking for the construction of one capital ship replacement as a part of the program to be laid down during the fiscal year 1937, no final decision on this

point has been reached, the Secretary said. The twelve destroyers and six undersea craft are definitely fixed, however, with no other vessels under consideration. With the current year's program the Navy will reach treaty strength in aircraft carriers and cruisers, but will still be 54 ships short of the treaty maximum in destroyers and submarines. It is the intention to lay down another twelve destroyers and six submarines in the fiscal years 1937, 1938, and 1939, and when these vessels are completed the U. S. Fleet will be at the strength fixed by the Washington and London agreements, except for battleship replacements.

Under the terms of the treaties, no capital ships can be built before Jan. 1, 1937. On that date seven of the battleships will be overage and can be replaced. They are the Arizona, Arkansas, Nevada, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, New York and Texas. The Navy, however, does not desire to lay down more than one in 1937 because the first one will be in the nature of an experimental craft, due to the fact that we have not constructed any of the large ships since war-time days.

Service Recruiting

Recruiting in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps has begun with the opening of the new fiscal year to reach the higher limitations set in the 1936 appropriation bills. The Army is increased from 118,750 to 165,000, the Navy from

82,500 to 92,500 and the Marine Corps from 14,900 to 16,000. Meanwhile, the Civilian Conservation Corps is recruiting to reach its new total of 600,000, virtually doubling its strength.

Preliminary reports to the War Department indicate that during the first week of its drive, with recruiting stations reopening after a long lapse, the nine corps areas averaged about 140 acceptable recruits each. No attempt is being made to rush matters, it was explained, for quality is being sought rather than quantity.

Navy Shore Construction

The Advisory Committee on Allocations for the Works Program on July 8 recommended to the President the allocation of \$128,000 to the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department for five projects in California, Massachusetts, Minnesota and Washington.

CALIFORNIA—Marine Island — For the signal station building and accessories at Navy Yard, \$35,000.

MASSACHUSETTS—South Boston — For construction at Marine Barracks at Navy Yard, \$22,000.

MINNESOTA—Minneapolis — For repair and improvement of buildings at Naval Reserve Aviation Base, \$25,000.

WASHINGTON—Seattle — For storehouse for inflammables at Naval Air Station, \$30,000; for small arms and machine gun ammunition magazine at Naval Air Station, \$30,000.

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